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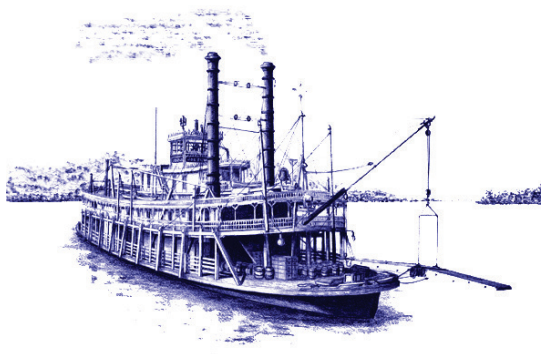

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City announces $54M plan to develop Madison Plaza property

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The City of Madison's plans to redevelop 22 acres of prime commercial property that has sat unused for about a decade — and in decline for much longer than that — took a huge step forward Tuesday when the city's Redevelopment Commission reached an agreement to develop the former Madison Plaza site at the corner of Michigan Road and Clifty Drive.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Madison Redevelopment Commission, an economic development agreement was made with Madison Plaza Group LLC to revitalize the former shopping center site in three phases beginning later this year with an overall investment of $54.3 million. The city brokered a deal to market the site about two years ago but the COVID pandemic sidetracked that process until now.

The first phase, slated to begin in July, will involve developing new retail and restaurant properties on the western portion of the site near Michigan Road. A year later, a complex of nearly 200 apartments will be developed on the eastern wooded portion of the property.

The project will create an estimated 155,000 square feet of new retail and restaurant space and approximately 190 attainable housing units developed by the proposed developer, Louisville-based Winterwood Incorporated, subject to the disposition procedures underway.

Handout

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (from left), Madison Plaza Group LLC manage member Chris Turner and City Redevelopment Commission President john Grote are shown at Tuesday's economic development agreement signing for Madison Plaza Group LLC to revitalize a former shopping center site in three phases beginning later this year with an overall investment of $54.3 million.

The city will invest $4 million to pave the way for the private investors with the money used to provide roads and utilities among other infrastructure.

The project will be completed, generally, in three phases with the first phase being the development of a shopping center with up to six retail spaces expected to be completed by the spring 2023. Phase two is development of housing units and the out-lot, which will eventually serve as restaurant space.

Madison Economic Development Director Tony Steinhardt III said Wednesday morning he believes the apartments, slated to be completed by 2024, represent development of the first new apartment complex in the City of Madison in 50 years.

Phase three will be the development of additional retail space. Overall, the retail space will target national and regional retailers.

"Madison has been long underserved in quality national and regional retail, and this project shows the demand exists," said Steinhardt. "The city's investment will continue to improve the quality-of-life amenities within the community and will build upon Madison being a regional draw."

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VMI budget talks delayed for further study

BY BOB DEMAREE

With the clock ticking on Visit Madison Inc.'s new contract with Jefferson County Board of Tourism, and VMI asking for funds to once again hire an executive director, JCBT member Curtis Chatham on Monday proposed creating a director's position that could serve both organizations.

The VMI contract, which expires at the end of March, was submitted late last year by VMI President Lucy Dattilo with hopes that it could be approved without the lengthy gap in contract coverage that occurred over the first six months of 2021. The proposed budget for VMI's 2022 contract includes additional funds to allow the agency to hire an executive director, which the organization did not have last year after Tawana Thomas was laid off for financial reasons as funding was negotiated in 2021. It was June of last year when JCBT finally approved the contract adopted by VMI in July.

Chatham suggested that JCBT hire its own director who could then work with VMI to execute their plan while also carrying out the goals and strategies of JCBT. He suggested a JCBT director would be a "liaison between our board and VMI" and possibly work collaboratively with not just VMI, but other local organizations such as Madison Main Street, City of Madison and Town of Hanover, and other entities.

With Madison Area Chamber of Commerce also looking for a new director, Chatham said the time might be right to consider a director who could oversee multiple local tourism-related organizations in the county.

"If there's ever a time to look, it's now, or at least discuss it," he said.

Some voiced concern that coordinating multiple organization with similar interests and end goals might not be that easy if they all go about that task in different ways.

Board member Victoria Perry expressed concern whether it would be effectively doable to have a director overseeing multiple entities. "Having worked with various organizations," she said, "even though they have the same end goal, they all do very different things."

"It's really hard to have the same director for two very different missions" even as they all work for the same goal of bringing visitors to Jefferson County, Dattilo said. As an example, she noted the Chamber is a membership organization while VMI focuses on involving everyone. With VMI, "if you're a part of tourism you play a role in what we do."

Dattilo agreed "there's areas where our missions definitely overlap" between Madison Main Street, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations and "that's where collaboration becomes very, very important to get the best results. But where we have very different missions, it's very difficult to envision having one director to promote."

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Ribberfest seeks $80K to make 20th event big draw

BY BOB DEMAREE

With 2022 marking the 20th edition of Madison's popular Ribberfest BBQ and Blues Festival, coordinator Erin Kindle approached the Jefferson County Board of Tourism on Monday to seek an $80,000 contribution to help make this summer's festival even more special and to help the organization recover from challenging years recently.

"Ribberfest has been a very successful tourist event in Madison over these years but because it is the 20th year, the festival is looking to make a big deal out of it," said JCBT member Jim Bartlett, who himself serves as a Ribberfest volunteer.

Kindle noted the event actually began 21 years ago, but due to COVID-19 there was no festival in 2020 making the 2022 event the festival's 20th.

"This is the year we are doing our big celebration," she said, later adding, "COVID was a hard hit for us. We were ready to come back and make it big last year, and the county was 'Red' right up before the event," which led to indecision among some patrons on whether they should attend so last year's event was not as successful as the Ribberfest committee had hoped.

Additionally, Kindle said Ribberfest experienced "some bad weather years" prior to COVID that also challenged the organization financially. However, without the impact of COVID, Kindle thinks the Ribberfest committee would not be asking for financial help from JCBT.

Kindle noted the festival fills local hotels, brings people into local restaurants and creates "an ambiance" for Madison. "We fill the air with barbecue, we have blues music going and we have our giant cement pigs everywhere," she noted.

Kindle said the $80,000 requested is 16% of Ribberfest's overall budget. "We've been a self-sustaining event since the beginning," she said, noting she is not aware of Ribberfest asking for funding beyond sponsorship dollar and admission fees in the past.

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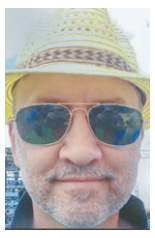
Music resumes at House of Jane

After a long COVID-induced hiatus, the House of Jane Songwriter Series resumes today, Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. For those who don't know about Jane Vonderheide's wonderful musical project, it's a series of original concerts performed at her small barbershop on Main Street in downtown Madison.



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CHARLIE'S BEAT

It's the definition of "intimate musical experience" as her shop only seats about 30 people. Nevertheless, the venue features a permanent stage and theatrical lighting, and the sound is professionally mixed by local music engineer Gary Duckworth. If you haven't been to a House of Jane show, you owe it to yourself to attend. And the Golden Shoals show tonight is about as good as it gets.

I caught up with Amy Alvey, one half of the duo that is Golden Shoals, by phone at her home in Nashville, Tennessee. Her partner in music is Mark Kiliansky, who resides in Vancouver, B.C. "We each have our own lives in our own parts of the world, but when we get a number of shows lined up we go out on tour," explains Amy.

When I asked Amy to describe their style of music, she immediately made parallels to the music of Gillian Welch and David Rawlings. "Gillian and I both grew up in southern California," Amy explains. "We both went to Berklee College of

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Mask mandate lifted for school buses

Death toll climbs as counties go 'Orange'

BY THE COURIER STAFF

With the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announcement Friday that masks will no longer be required on buses or vans operated by public or private school systems, local school officials have announced that masks are optional and not required in Jefferson County.

Meanwhile, Jefferson County's positivity numbers have continued to improve and the county's metric status was upgraded Wednesday to "Orange" after several weeks in the "Red."

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LODGINGS

February 28, 2022

Donteregan Sanders, 19, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement and Criminal Trespass, both misdemeanors. No bond.

Brandon Lee McGaughey, 32, Hanover, for Resisting Law Enforcement and Criminal Trespass, both misdemeanors. No bond.

Marvin Creech Jr., 56, for Domestic Battery, a misdemeanor. No bond.

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Misty Dawn Allbright, 46, Madison, for Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Sara Rochelle Bearden, 38, Walhalla, South Carolina, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $1,500 cash.

Marcus D. Box, 29, Sulphur, Kentucky, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Kane McAdams, 18, North Vernon, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both a Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Paige Ann Nacole Melton, 22, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Bond $1,000 cash.

Noah Raven Kain Rogers, 23, Madison, for Visiting a Common Nuisance-Controlled Substances, a Class A misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond,

Dalton Michael Simmonds, 28, Scottsburg, Indiana, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.

Gordon Vanvleck, 63, for Operating as Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

March 2, 2022

Amber Nichole Reffett, 29, for Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, Possession of a Schedule Drug, both misdemeanors; and on a Jefferson County warrant for felony Probation Violation. Bond $2,500 cash.

Consolidation of tourism organizations on Main proposed

BY BOB DEMAREE

A possible consolidation of the county's two tourism organizations under one roof — and perhaps other local organizations as well — led to a tour of a Main Street property recently with members of Jefferson County Board of Tourism receiving a report on those findings Tuesday.

Curtis Chatham, a JCBT board member, recently toured the former Madison Bank and Trust building, 215 E. Main St., along with VMI President Lucy Dattilo and VMI Marketing Director Sarah Prasil to discuss the building with Madison real estate agent Scott Lynch.

Chatham said the former bank is a large space to not only bring VMI into a building on Main Street, but also provide potential opportunities to bring other groups with tourism interests together in one location to better collaborate efforts.

"All the area tourism groups to maybe live under one roof," Chatham said, adding organizations such as Madison Area Chamber of Commerce, Madison Main Street and Madison Area Arts Alliance could perhaps locate there if they were willing to do that.

Chatham said Lynch quoted $2,500 per month for rental the first year including utilities. He proposed that JCBT would pay that through its budget, not in VMI's budget, but cited the need for an ADA compliant restroom that Lynch "would work with us to get that taken care of."

Chatham said the overall building is 8,000 square feet, but initially only a portion of that would be leased. He said the former bank is an iconic building with bank vaults "that are still open and functioning."

"The space is huge, and we don't need all of that from the building," Chatham said, noting that VMI initially would be the only tourism group in the space. "We're going to take part of that (for VMI), then that gives us the opportunity to grow when more folks come on board.".

He said as the building became more occupied there might be an opportunity to purchase the site in the future. The building does have parking in the rear, which would provide access for tourists to VMI and the Visitors Center.

"I think VMI knows the impact of how many visitors they could serve if they were on Main Street," he said. "There's always been discussion of a need on Main Street for a Visitors Center that's truly a Visitors Center where you can walk in, gather information, use a restroom, find out about what's going on."

Dattilo said VMI's current location, 601 West First Street, has a "truly functioning Visitors Center but we're not reaching the capacity that Madison-Jefferson County is capable of." She also likes the thought that other tourism entities could be in the building together, collaborating and sharing ideas together under the same roof.

However, board member Ron Bateman asked whether access might actually be better at VMI's current location since it is directly across the street from the Lanier Mansion and near the Jefferson County Historical Society and its museum.

"If it's on Main Street, is it walk-in traffic?" Bateman asked. "Where as where you are now, you do have some space over there to park cars, and the connection between parking and the front door is pretty easy." He noted that with the parking lot behind the former bank, "there's no back way into that building that's attractive."

VMI has been at its current location, the site of the former Lide White Boys Club, since moving in there in 2002. Dattilo said she signed a lease with the Indiana State Museum and Historical Sites in February of 2021 that runs through 2023.

"We have all of this year and all of next year. We pay no rent but we do maintain the property as far as cleaning and manning it," she said. Dattilo said a cost analysis determined that cost to VMI is $4,000 to $5,000 to maintain the free rented space.

If JCBT and VMI do elect to relocate to Main Street, Dattilo said for the remainder of the lease VMI would continue to have a person stationed at the current site and continue fulfilling cleaning duties. She said VMI has a good relationship with ISMHS and wants "to be a good partner because we value Lanier" and what the mansion means to Madison, and want to maintain that good relationship.

No decision on the proposal was made Tuesday. Dattilo said she needs to discuss the issue further with the VMI board and JCBT hopes to see if other county organizations with a stake in tourism are interested in relocating their offices to the former bank at some point in the future.

"All those entities under one roof would be pretty powerful," said board member Trevor Crafton.

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Kindle said sponsorships typically make up 12.5% of the Ribberfest budget, and this year the organization is hoping to double that. "Again, this isn't just a normal year, this is our 20th anniversary. This is something that's been established in Madison and we want to show people that we're back and this is something to be excited about because we don't plan on going anywhere," she said.

Part of the logic for the funding is the Ribberfest committee wants to bring in bigger name blues bands to celebrate the 20th anniversary and entice fans back to the festival.

"The bigger the name, the more people want to see them," she said, noting they aren't yet ready to announce the music lineup "but it's going to be pretty awesome if we can get everything funded and ready to go."

Of the $80,000 requested, she said 62% will go to the blues, the hospitality and the support for that.

"The stage takes a lot of money to get here" and the hospitality requirements are greater for the bigger name bands they are seeking to attract more people to Madison. She said 5% of that will go toward marketing for new signage and to spread the word that its the 20th anniversary. She said 33% will go toward special 20th edition items and operational costs. "We have thoughts that we want to bring people in earlier, not just the weekend of the event," but to have people stay longer in the community, she said.

A decision on the request was tabled Monday until the next regular JCBT meeting on March 28 so the board has more time to consider the request.

In other business, the JCBT:

- Approved $20,849.50 for the Town of Hanover toward launching a new town website to be contracted with CivicPlus, a web development business headquartered in Manhattan, Kansas, and the same company that developed the website for Jefferson County government.

The request was for $41,699 but JCBT opted to contribute half of that with anticipation that revenue generated through the website could help fund the remainder. Town Council member Debbie Kroger said CivicPlus told them that the sports and recreation portion of the website will "be the big tourism draw" and that towns have brought in $100,000 from their websites over three years.

- With a new step added to where County Council must approve JCBT's annual budget, the board approved transfer of $600,000 from the board's money market account to the County Auditor's office to allow claims processing to run through county government. JCBT Treasurer Curtis Chatham said the new system is "more in compliance with State Board of Accounts." Chatham's treasurer's report had noted JCBT currently has $1,511.23 in a checking account, $630,005.90 in a money market and $185,986.39 in an annuity.
- Selected officers for 2022 with the leadership being the same as 2021 including Commissioner David Bramer as president, Trevor Crafton as vice president, Chatham as treasurer and Wendy Lawson as secretary.

VMI

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The proposal would also involve changing organizational structures that have been developed over many years with board members appointed to make sure all stakeholders have a seat at the table.

"The way that VMI is structured now, the Board of Directors manages the organization," Dattilo said. "So, for an outside entity to be the director and manage VMI would completely change our structure."

At the same time Dattilo said there is value to remaining open to creative ways of imagining how the work can be done differently and perhaps better, making Chatham's suggestion worthy of discussion. However, she noted that with JCBT's contract with VMI due to expire at the end of March "we aren't going to have a solution to that in the next four weeks."

In the end, JCBT delayed its decision on the contract for two weeks with board president and County Commissioner David Bramer suggesting that will give the board a chance to talk to other organizations and get their input on the possibility of a director overseeing multiple tourism organizations. A special meeting has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14, to continue the contract discussion.

VMI's new contract includes a budget request of $294,000 for operations and $111,000 for marketing, which amounts to $405,000. The current contract provided $170,000 for operations and $110,700 for marketing.

Last year a record $537,606.48 was collected by the county's innkeepers tax. Chatham noted the board had projected $420,000 in revenue for this year so "we're looking at approving the same type of revenue in, revenue out potentially," He asked whether VMI has been able to develop new revenue streams outside of what JCBT provides from the innkeepers tax.

Chatham mentioned having conversations with local governments on developing interlocal agreements "to share some of those expenses" for VMI with the City of Madison, Town of Hanover and Jefferson County. "I just want to make sure we're looking at every opportunity to gain some revenue from the other groups that are going to benefit as well."

"We have ideas in progress but nothing that is set in stone that we can report on yet," Dattilo said, adding County Council has consistently provided $1,500 annually to VMI for at least 15 years with the exception of one year when there may have been slightly more. "It takes time to change that," said Dattilo, noting if additional fund is allocated by those groups it will fall within the time frames in which they are establishing their annual budgets.

In addition to wanting to hire an executive director, Dattilo said VMI also last year hired a full-time assistant in marketing and a part-time guest services employee. "Our biggest expense is salaries. It takes people to make it happen. We often talked about capacity, and it was an issue last year not having the capacity to get things done, and if you look at the total brought in, that's the cost of doing business for a $41 million industry," she said.

Dattilo noted JCBT is a fiscal body in charge of the money "but somebody has to execute the work."

Chatham said the decline in the innkeepers tax in 2020 due to COVID-19 was indication that JCBT needs "to make sure we're planning for the next COVID" by putting some money in reserve "and not writing a check for everything we put in" although the board was "conservative when we did the budget."

Dattilo reiterated the importance of an executive director for VMI. Without one in the past year, Dattilo said the board of directors has taken over more responsibility, along with marketing director Sarah Prasil. "We are supposed to be advisory overseeing, providing oversight that keeps the train on the track; we aren't supposed to be doing the actual work. And that's what's been going on. We aren't reaching our full potential because it's very part-time job when those board of directors have many, many other responsibilities to this community, to their family, to their jobs. So not having a director is one of the major weaknesses for VMI."

Chatham said he understands that work must be done to promote tourism, and that with tourism impacting Jefferson County by about $41 million, the $400,000 in the contract for VMI is "one% of what that total revenue stream is. It's the biggest industry we have, and I just feel it needs a little more guidance and support than just us as a board saying here's your contract and go."

Chatham said his "intent was not to say we don't need their director, and we hire one" but looking for organizations to work together and collaborate more. He related his proposed suggestion of a JCBT director to when the City of Madison created an economic development director position to replace what was being done in the community.

"The issue isn't necessarily allocating the funds, it's OK if we're going to approve $400,000 and $420,000 where are we going to make changes in our budget to accommodate that request," he said.

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Precipitation, 2022: 11.48.
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Pick 4: 2-9-2-4
Cash Ball: 19-20-22-32 CB: 16 (3/1)
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POWERBALL
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POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 11-16-28-44-51 PB: 16 (2/28). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/2)

MEGAMILLIONS
18-22-38-39-50 MB: 18, MP: x2 (3/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $113 million. Next Drawing (3/4)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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MARCH 5, 2022
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• Michael Willhoite — 55

OBITUARIES

Henry Van Leeuwen

Hendrik G. "Henry" Van Leeuwen, 93, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022.

He was born on May 29, 1928, to Gerrit and Jacoba Van Leeuwen in Hynes, California. He grew up on dairies around Southern California before receiving his bachelor's degree at Central College in Pella, Iowa, in 1950; his Master's at California-Berkeley, in 1951; and his Ph.D in philosophy at University of Iowa, in 1961. He accepted a sabbatical replacement position as Hanover College's Holliday Chair of Philosophy in January 1958 and continued in that position until retirement in 1996. He also taught part time at the Purdue University extension in Versailles, Indiana. He was a member of the American Philosophical Association, Indiana Philosophical Association and American Association of University Professors and published two books and several articles relating to 17th century British skepticism. He married Marie Arlene Van Hal of Pella in 1957 and they had three children. Much of his spare time was given to his church, Hanover Presbyterian, where he served on the Board of Deacons, Board of Elders and a variety of committees. He served as Clerk of Session for many years, and also occasionally as commissioner to Presbytery. He was instrumental in keeping the church physical plant in good condition. He served as a leader of Cub Scout Troop 708, and as Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 708 as well as treasurer of the Troop. His service to scouts extended from 1967 to 1980. He also worked with Habitat for Humanity and at the House of Hope. Despite a vision handicap, he was a master refinisher who did beautiful work and a capable handyman from the home to the car.

Survivors include his children, Jaci Wollenberg and Martin and Robert Van Leeuwen; a sister, Jennie Hutchison of Paramount, California; two grandchildren, Nate Wollenberg and Lisa Wollenberg; and four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 51 years on Dec. 23, 2008; and three siblings Adriana Uttecht, Cornelius Van Leeuwen and Neelje Payton.

His body has been donated to the Indiana University Medical School for teaching and/or medical research purposes.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on March 19, at Hanover Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Pella, at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Hanover Presbyterian Church Property Trust, Box 276, Hanover, IN 47243.

Charlene Aldridge

Charlene Louden Aldridge, 75, of Sulphur, Kentucky, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022.

She was born to Howard Taft and Alene Spurr Louden. She loved the outdoors, flowers, gardening, cooking holiday meals and spending time with her family.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharee Sadler of New Castle, Kentucky; a son, Allen Aldridge of Shelbyville, Kentucky; two sisters, Deloris Roberts of Buckner, Kentucky and Wanda Moreland of Florida; three brothers, Larry Louden of Sulphur, Joseph Louden of Louisville and David Louden of New Castle; and five grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Isaac Louden and Jimmy Louden.

Funeral service was Wednesday, March 2, at Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle with interment in Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to www.theobaatfoundation.com. Online condolences, www.prewitts.com.

Cathy Jones

Catherine Yvonne Rowlett Jones, 57, of Greensburg, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Hickory Creek in Greensburg.

She was born on June 17, 1964, in Madison, to Harold Rowlett and Frances Ellen "Frankie" McKinney Rowlett Carter. Her father died when she was four and she was raised by her stepfather, Albert Russell "Rusty" Carter. She married Darryl Wayne Jones in 1989 and they had two sons. She had worked for US Shoe Factory in downtown Madison for several years with her mother and sister. She was raised in the Baptist faith and was later a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison.

Survivors include her sons, Casey Jones and Brandon Williams, both of Madison; her stepfather of Milton, Kentucky; her brother, Harold Dwayne Rowlett of Madison; her stepbrother, Daniel Wayne Carter of Nokomis, Florida; a stepsister, Loretta Jean Carter Fowler of Lafayette, Indiana; and four grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Sept. 20, 2012; her sister, Mary Ann Gibson, on Sept. 8, 2020; two stepsisters, Carol Sue Carter Blair on Oct. 5, 1988 and Ladonna Toi Blair; and a stepson, Daniel Wayne Jones.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 4, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hickory Creek Activities Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Reggie Rand

Memorial services for Reggie Rand, 86, of Milton, Kentucky, have been rescheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at Bedford Christian Church in Bedford, Kentucky.

He died on Jan. 27, 2022, when previously scheduled services were postponed due to inclement weather.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the church with services at 11 a.m. His obituary was previously published on Feb. 3, 2022.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Bob Koons

Robert Vernon "Bob" Koons, 84, of Guilford, Indiana and formerly of Switzerland County, Indiana, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Ripley Crossing in Milan, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Donald Davis

Donald W. Davis, 64, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.

Billy Garrett

Billy W. Garrett, 86, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements are pending at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

MASK

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However, even as positivity rates are improving in local counties, there have been four more deaths due to COVID-19 in local counties — three reported in Trimble County and one in Carroll County.

Madison Consolidated Schools Superintendent Dr. Jeffrey Studebaker announced Tuesday that masks are no longer required on Madison school buses, and the same is true at both Prince of Peace Catholics Schools and Southwestern Jefferson County Schools.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Madison families, Studebaker said, "As was recently reported, the CDC has rescinded its mask mandate on school buses. Since this was announced, we have been trying to determine the chain of command regarding this mandate. Normally, throughout this pandemic, the CDC issues guidance, and the various other entities issue their guidance or requirements. It appears that in this case, the CDC was the issuing entity of the mandate," he stated, noting it did not come from any other federal agency and has been adopted by the Indiana Department of Education. "The IDOE has now also given schools the ability to determine what to do with masks on buses. With that stated, we have always followed CDC and Indiana officials' guidelines. Effective immediately, masks will no longer be required on our buses."

Studebaker said masks will continue to be optional in MCS buildings as well as for those who wish to continue wearing them on buses.

Phil Kahn, president of Prince of Peace Catholic Schools, said Wednesday that masks are now optional at Shawe Memorial High School and Pope John Elementary School, along with also being optional on school buses.

"We will continue to follow the CDC and the local health department guidelines," Kahn said. "Now that the masks on public transportation and buses have been removed we will not be requiring masks in that setting as well. We have tried to be safe in all settings for our families and our staff, but now that the future is looking better we are all glad to see a little normalcy. We will still support anyone that chooses to wear a mask, but they will not be required at this time."

On Wednesday, Southwestern Superintendent Jeffrey Bates said that Southwestern school bus drivers were informed on Monday that students are no longer required to wear masks on buses. "If we are not required to do it, we aren't going to do it," said Bates.

On Tuesday, the Kentucky Department for Public Health reported 38 deaths during the pandemic in Trimble County, an increase from the previous total of 35, while Carroll County's total deaths rose by one to 42. Death totals in Jefferson County remain at 142 and Switzerland County remains at 17.

As Jefferson County's metric goes to "Orange" so have all other area counties. Switzerland and Trimble counties had previously moved to "Orange" while Carroll County has now also moved to "Orange."

Jefferson County, reported six new cases of COVID-19 for an overall total of 9,319 and a current positivity rate of 6%. Switzerland County had two new cases for 2,299 overall and a current positivity rate of 6.2%. Trimble County had five new cases for 2,133 overall and a current 5.13% rate while Carroll County reported 12 new cases for 3,432 total and a positivity rate of 9.41%.

The positivity rate for Indiana is now at 5.5% with 47 new deaths recorded, bringing the overall total to 22,037. The positivity rate for Kentucky is now at 8.1% with 44 new deaths recorded, bringing the overall total to 13,900.

Tiki M. (O'Banion) Williams, age 51, passed away February 25, 2022. A celebration of life gathering will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM, at Memphis Funeral Home, 5599 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN. She was the daughter of the late Louis C. O'Banion, III and Elizabeth (Payne) Fitzgerald.

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Charles Ray "Chuck" Kasper II

Charles Ray "Chuck" Kasper II, 62, of Seymour, passed away on February 24, 2022, at his home. Born January 21, 1960, in Seymour, the son of Charles Ray Kasper and Sherry (Jones) Ponsler. Chuck served in the U.S. Army from 1981 until 1995. He worked as a machinist for Cummins Engine Company for 25 years. He enjoyed racing particularly NASCAR and Formula One, the Indianapolis Colts, reading; guns and was a military buff. He is survived by his parents, Charles (Ruby) Kasper of Ocala, Florida, and Sherry (James) Ponsler of North Vernon, brothers, Terry S. Kasper of Killeen, Texas, Timothy Kasper of North Vernon and step-brother, Mickey Ponsler, of Zanesville, Ohio.

A funeral service for Charles will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2022, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon with the Rev. Don Morris officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Friday. Burial will be in the Indiana Veteran Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home in honor of Chuck for expenses or the American Heart Association.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mrs. Catherine "Cathy" Yvonne Roweltt Jones

Mrs. Catherine Yvonne Roweltt Jones, age 57, of Greensburg, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on June 17, 1964 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Harold Rowlett and Frances Ellen "Frankie" McKinney Rowlett Carter. Her father died when she was four years old and she was raised by her step dad, Albert Russell "Rusty" Carter. She was united in marriage in 1989 tow Darryl Wayne Jones. She was blessed with two sons, Casey and Brandon. She had worked for the U.S. Shoe Factory in downtown Madison for several years with her mother and sister. She was raised in the Baptist faith and was later a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. Cathy died on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 5:58 a.m. at Hickory of Creek in Greensburg, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Cathy will be missed by her loving sons, Casey Jones of Madison, Indiana, Brandon Williams of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Aiden Wayne Jones, Dominique Jones, Brenton, Braxton and Bryson Williams; her step father, Albert R. Carter of Milton, Kentucky; her brother, Harold Dwayne Rowlett of Madison, Indiana; her step brother, Daniel Wayne Carter of Nokomis, Florida; her step sister, Loretta Jean Carter Fowler of Lafayette, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Rowlett, her mother, Frances Ellen McKinney Rowlett Carter, died January 29, 2014, her husband, Darryl Wayne Jones, died September 20, 2012, her sister, Mary Ann Gibson, died September 8, 2020, step sisters, Carol Sue Carter Blair, died October 5, 1988 and Ladonna Toi Blair, and her step son, Daniel Wayne Jones.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 4, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Scott Kollman at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek Activities Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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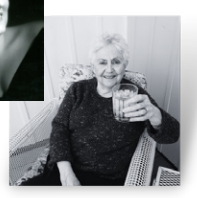
In Loving Memory of

Mrs. Lynda K. (Webb) Vogler



Mrs. Lynda K. (Webb) Vogler, age 83, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Russell and Thelma (Ensminger) Webb Cortelyou, was born on November 18, 1938, in Shelbyville, Indiana. After graduating from Shelbyville High School, she obtained her associate's degree from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri in 1957 and attended Franklin College for a period of time. On October 1, 1958 she was united in marriage to James Vogler in Madison. For 23 years, she worked as an executive assistant and legal secretary at Hanover College. She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church, Tri Kappa Sorority, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing Bridge, reading, traveling, doing genealogy, gardening, and was an avid fan of Indiana University Basketball, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Chicago Cubs. Mrs. Vogler passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at her residence in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her children: Melinda (Mark) Heinritz, of Madison, Wisconsin, and Eric Vogler of Kralendijk, Bonaire; and her grandson, Sullivan Heinritz. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Vogler.

The Reverend Mary Taflinger will conduct funeral services at 10:00 AM Friday, March 4, 2022 at the Christ Episcopal Church, in downtown Madison with interment to follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin, Indiana. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Thursday, March 3, 2022.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Stephens College or Christ Episcopal Church. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com

-Online condolences may be made at www.lytlewelty.com-

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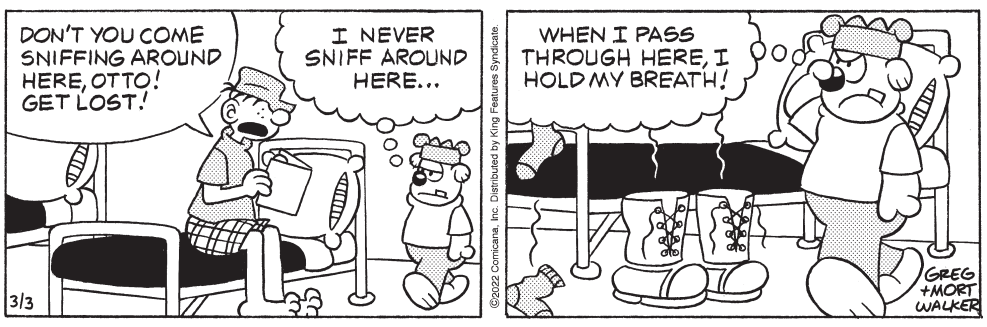
DON'T YOU COME SNIFFING AROUND HERE, OTTO! GET LOST!
I NEVER SNIFF AROUND HERE...
WHEN I PASS THROUGH HERE, I HOLD MY BREATH!
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BLONDIE

SO, WHAT'S THE SOUP DU JOUR, LOU?
THAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY
FINE...SO WHAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY?
SAME THING AS THE SOUP DU JOUR, DUH!
SOMETIMES I THINK I SHOULD START BRINGING MY LUNCH TO WORK
IN THAT CASE, YOU WOULD HAVE A NEW LUNCH DU JOUR, WOULDN'T YOU?
Menu
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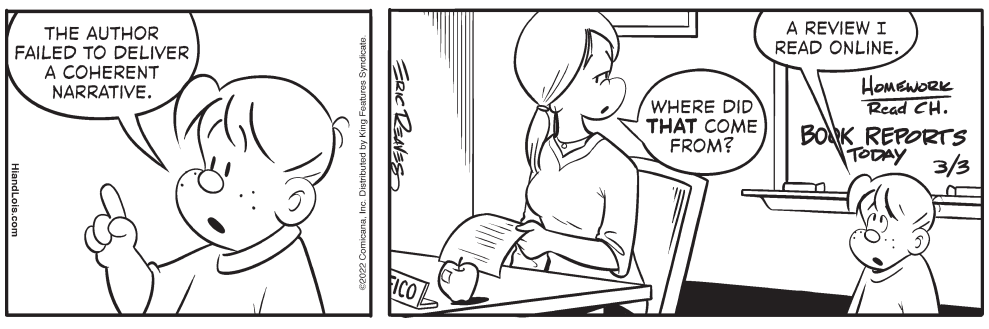
DENIS LEMIEUX MARSHALL

HI & LOIS



FAMILY CIRCUS

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

I'M WORRIED ABOUT LETTING WREN THINK THE ROMBOT IS A PET.
IT'S TOTALLY SAFE.
GO DOGGY!
BZZZT
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I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT SAFETY...
...I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT SHE'LL TELL HER THERAPIST ABOUT US IN TWENTY YEARS.
OH. RIGHT.
BZZZZT
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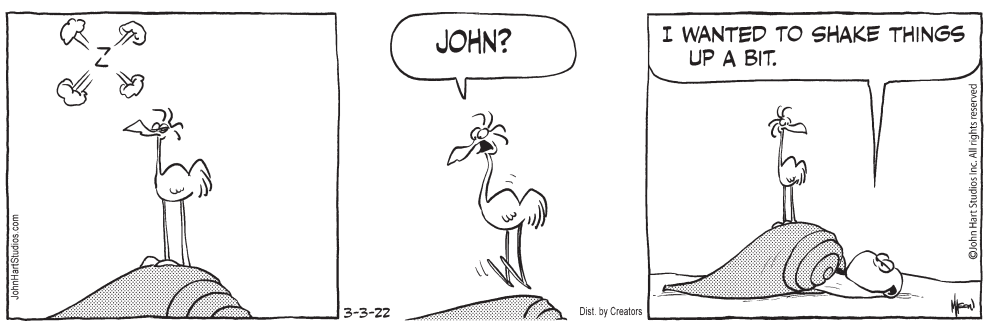

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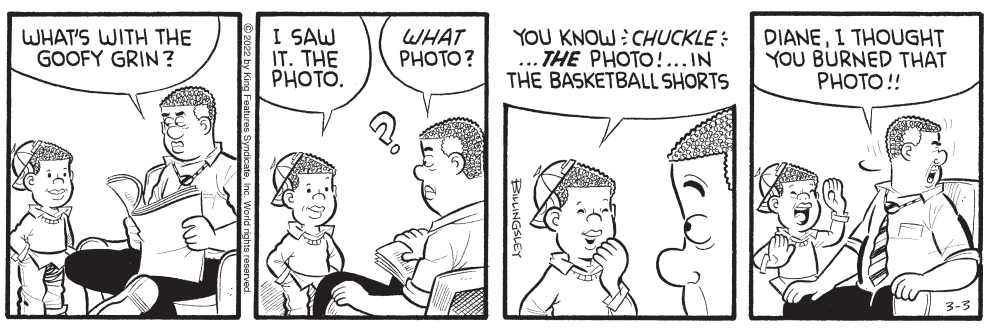
WHAT'S WITH THE GOOFY GRIN?
I SAW IT. THE PHOTO.
WHAT PHOTO?
YOU KNOW: CHUCKLE: ...THE PHOTO!... IN THE BASKETBALL SHORTS
BRUNGSLEY
DIANE, I THOUGHT YOU BURNED THAT PHOTO!!
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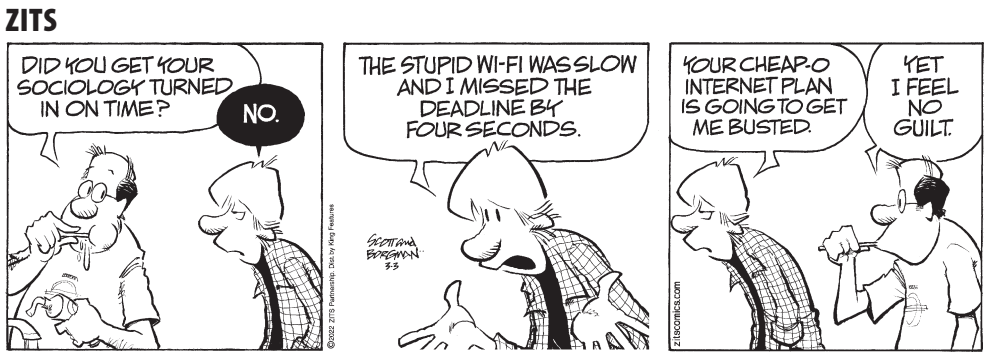
DID YOU GET YOUR SOCIOLOGY TURNED IN ON TIME?
NO.
THE STUPID WI-FI WAS SLOW AND I MISSED THE DEADLINE BY FOUR SECONDS.
SCOTTIANA BOREMAN 3-3
YOUR CHEAP-O INTERNET PLAN IS GOING TO GET ME BUSTED.
YET I FEEL NO GUILT.
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DILBERT

ARE YOU FREE FOR LUNCH THIS WEEKEND?
NO, I MIGHT HAVE PLANS.
MIGHT? WHEN CAN I CHECK BACK?
I DON'T KNOW.
SHOULD I REMAIN OPTI—MISTIC?
YES, THAT WOULD BE FUNNIER.
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GARFIELD

GARFIELD, ALL THE COOKIES ARE GONE!
MAYBE THEY'RE ON VACATION
COOKIES
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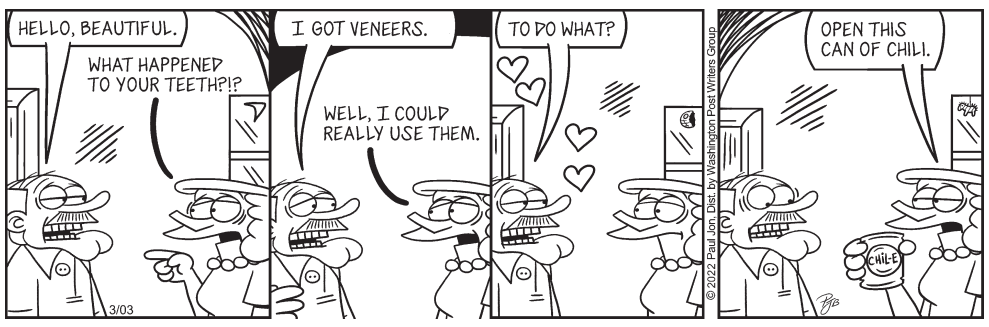
FORT KNOX


HELLO, BEAUTIFUL.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR TEETH?!?
I GOT VENEERS.
WELL, I COULD REALLY USE THEM.
TO DO WHAT?
OPEN THIS CAN OF CHILI.
CHILI
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PICKLES

ROSCOE CERTAINLY SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HIS MASSAGE.
OF COURSE.
YOU KNOW... I'VE GOT A LITTLE STIFFNESS IN MY NECK. DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU COULD...?
OH, SORRY, DEAR. YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT YOUR TURN. I'M ALL BOOKED UP RIGHT NOW.
BOOKED UP?
TAKE A NUMBER!
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Scheduling conflict causes hurt feelings

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I'd like an impartial opinion on something that's been bothering me for a few months now. My husband recently turned 50, and as I wanted to mark this milestone, I decided to throw a small surprise party. I texted our closest friends, asking what dates would work best for them. I gave three Saturday dates that would be a possibility for me to host, one being two days after my husband's birthday.

One of our friends' wife, whose husband is a close friend from my husband's childhood, responded that she wasn't available on any Saturday, only Friday evenings. Her milestone birthday was also three days after my husband's. She explained that she understood that I work and am tired on Fridays but that Saturday simply wouldn't work, as she was a cheer coach for her daughter's recreational cheer team, which had games on Saturday. She also reminded me that it was her birthday weekend.

I explained that Friday wasn't an option for me, there was too much preparation and I would have to have the party without their attendance. I suggested the four of us get together to celebrate with a dinner out. I also asked that they stop by our house for drinks and cake later that evening, after the game.

She never responded and has not spoken to me in months. Should I have just held the party on the Friday to please all of my husband's friends and keep the peace? Your opinion is very much appreciated. — Feeling Sad to Lose a Friend

Dear Feeling Sad: To be blunt, it sounds like this "friend" needs to grow up. The fact that you did not reschedule your husband's birthday party to accommodate her busy schedule — after already bending over backward to try to find a date that works for everyone — is a childish way to lose a friend.

But to give her the benefit of the doubt, perhaps she simply couldn't make the party, got busy with life and forgot to respond to you. Invite her and her husband over for drinks and dessert to jointly celebrate both her and your husband's birthdays, even if they were several months ago. Let her know her presence is valued; tell her you want her there because you enjoy her company.

If she has any residual hurt feelings over the birthday party debacle, this gesture should remedy them. If she doesn't, then she'll simply appreciate the friendly invitation. If that's not the case, however, if she still harbors resentment, then that's her problem and there's nothing you can do about it.

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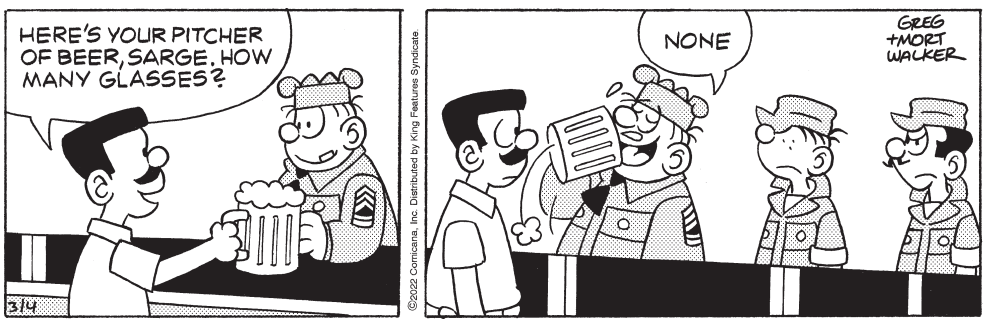
HERE'S YOUR PITCHER OF BEER, SARGE. HOW MANY GLASSES?
NONE
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BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I JUST FOUND OUT THAT TODAY IS NATIONAL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY
IT IS?!
THAT'S RIGHT, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D WORK LATE TO CELEBRATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY
I'D ALSO APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULDN'T GRUMBLE WHILE YOU CELEBRATE
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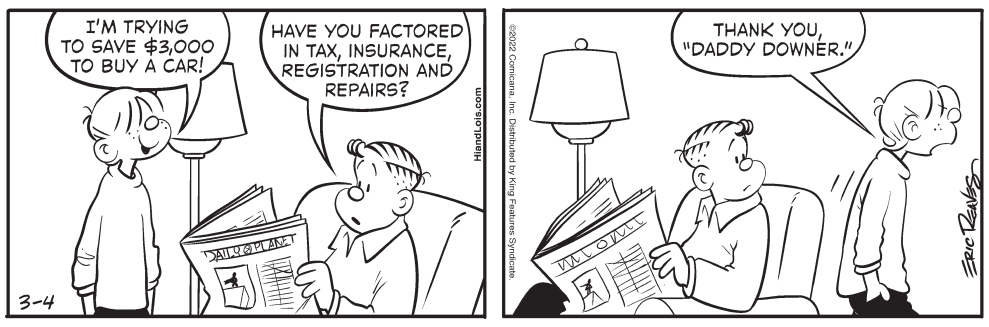
I'M TRYING TO SAVE $3,000 TO BUY A CAR!
HAVE YOU FACTORED IN TAX, INSURANCE, REGISTRATION AND REPAIRS?
DAILY PLANET
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THANK YOU, "DADDY DOWNER."
WILLOWS

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THE WHEEL IS ON SALE, BUT THE ADDED BRAKES ARE FULL PRICE.
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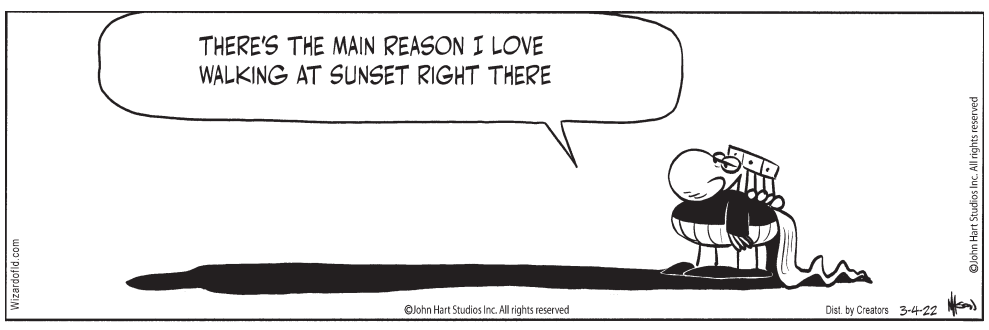
THERE'S THE MAIN REASON I LOVE WALKING AT SUNSET RIGHT THERE
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DILBERT

CAN I GET A BONUS IF I LAUGH AT YOUR JOKES DURING MEETINGS?
I ALREADY HAVE SYCOPHANTS TO DO THAT FUNCTION FOR FREE. WHAT WOULD YOU ADD?
I CAN BLOW COFFEE OUT OF MY NOSE.
GOOD, GOOD. I CAN WORK WITH THAT.
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GARFIELD

I LOVE TO READ!
HOW ABOUT YOU?
OH, SURE
FORTUNE COOKIES COUNT, RIGHT?
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FORT KNOX

GENERAL, YOUR VENEERS ARE FREAKING ME OUT.
WHY??
VEE
CAY
BECAUSE THEY'RE ALWAYS SHOWING... EVEN WHEN YOUR MOUTH IS CLOSED.
I'M GOING TO FIX THAT.
BY FILING THEM DOWN?
BY GROWING MY MUSTACHE LONGER.
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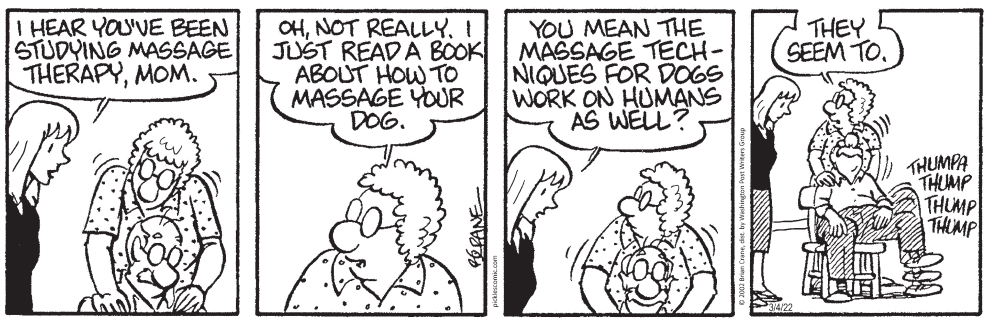
PICKLES


I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING MASSAGE THERAPY, MOM.
OH, NOT REALLY. I JUST READ A BOOK ABOUT HOW TO MASSAGE YOUR DOG.
YOU MEAN THE MASSAGE TECHNIQUES FOR DOGS WORK ON HUMANS AS WELL?
THEY SEEM TO.
THUMPA THUMP THUMP THUMP
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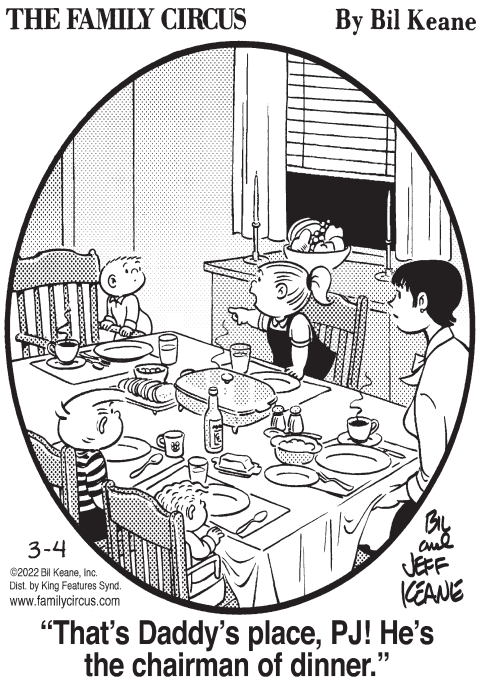
FAMILY CIRCUS



"That's Daddy's place, PJ! He's the chairman of dinner."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I WOULD GO SOMEWHERE ELSE. NOTHIN' SEEMS TO BE BITING IN THERE TODAY!"

BABY BLUES

BEEP! BEEP!
SOUNDS LIKE THE RUMBOT IS FINISHED VACUUMING.
I WONDER IF IT GOT ALL THE WAY INTO HAMMIE'S ROOM.
LOOKS LIKE IT.
I SHOULD'VE GOTTEN THE LARGE CAPACITY MODEL.
FZZT
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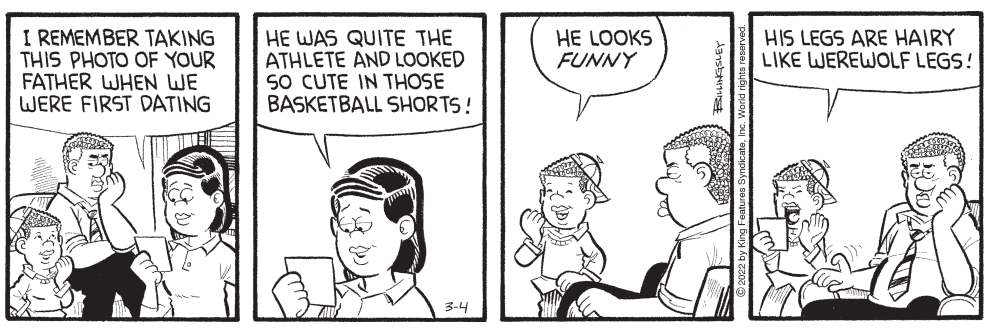
I REMEMBER TAKING THIS PHOTO OF YOUR FATHER WHEN WE WERE FIRST DATING
HE WAS QUITE THE ATHLETE AND LOOKED SO CUTE IN THOSE BASKETBALL SHORTS!
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HE LOOKS FUNNY
BRUNSELEY
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HIS LEGS ARE HAIRY LIKE WEREWOLF LEGS!

ZITS

MR. KREISER, I KNOW MY PAPER WAS LATE, BUT I HAVE AN EXCUSE.
LET'S HEAR IT.
MY PARENTS ARE TOO CHEAP TO BUY HIGHER-SPEED INTERNET.
THIS IS YOU TAKING RESPONSIBILITY?
I'M AS MUCH OF A VICTIM AS YOU ARE!
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Is an old flame worth my time?

Dear Annie: I have a friend who I met when we were classmates, and I hadn't seen him in years. We finally got together, with me going to his residence, and we had a good time. Afterward, no call or text from him. When we do talk, it's me making the call.

Three months after I visited, his brother passed. He did contact me to let me know. Upon the passing, I offered my home for him to stay for the funeral, which was in my town. Another three months passed with no contact, and I didn't call.

Three months later, he called, saying he was coming to town for another reason. Again, I offered my home. I tried my best to be a good hostess. He told me he would be back to visit in a couple of months but then later stated he was going out of town during that time. He says I'm a nice person but the four-hour drive is a conflict. What are your thoughts on this? I feel that he's manipulating me. I need a response. — A Woman Who Cares

Dear Woman Who Cares: I feel that your instincts are correct.

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

This guy's flakiness and lack of communication would not translate well into a relationship. Sure, he enjoys your company, but he said it himself: He's not willing to commit to someone who lives four hours away.

My advice is to forget about this guy and look for men a little closer to home.

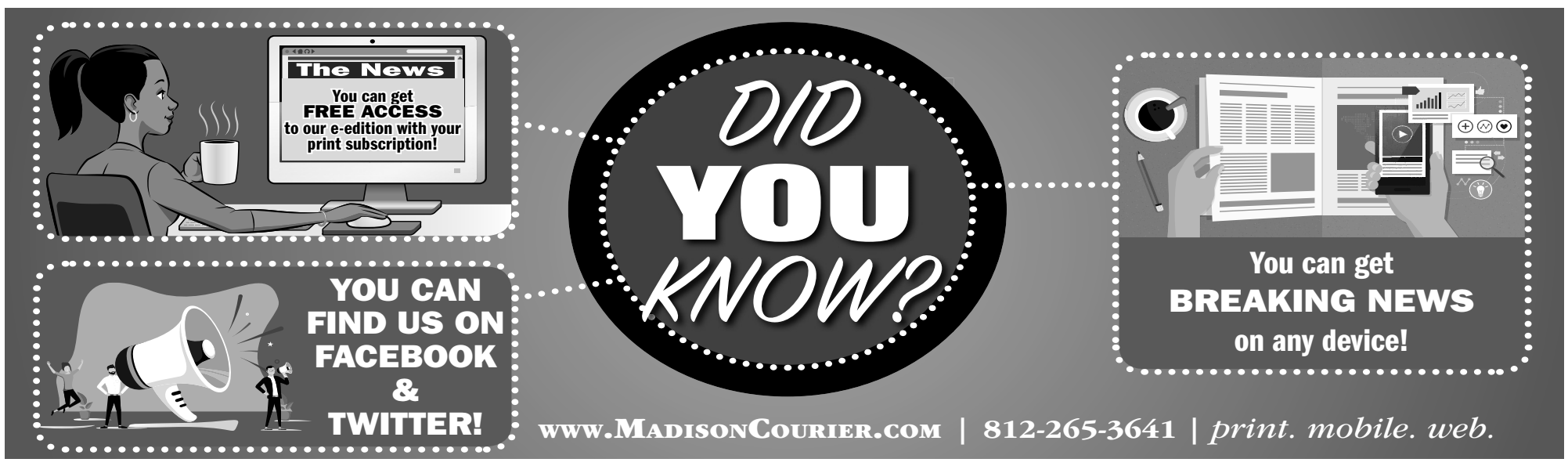
Dear Annie: After 10 long years of dating, my boyfriend proposed to me. I am happy, but things are awkward with his family. There has never been an effort to make me feel welcome.

After years of complaining, he finally asked his mother, and she admitted she never liked me and I'm a big mistake. He was very heartbroken. He and I are sticking with each other and our dreams. One of his dreams is for his family to be more accepting. He plans to invite them to our wedding. I will not say no or tell him it displeases me, but I don't want them there.

What should I do? — Wanna Be Free to Be Me

Dear Wanna Be Free: I'm so sorry to hear that what should be an exciting time full of love and anticipation has turned stressful and sour on account of your soon-to-be in-laws. But don't close the door on your fiance's family. Make the effort to be involved and get to know them better, for your fiance's sake if nothing else. In turn, they'll get to know you better and hopefully realize they've been mistaken all along.

"How Can I Forgive My Cheating Partner?" is out now! Annie Lane's second anthology — featuring favorite columns on marriage, infidelity, communication and reconciliation — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.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Southwestern defense puts away Henryville in 2A

BY JORDAN BEAR

Southwestern wasn't supposed to have any trouble with Henryville in its sectional opener. But somebody forgot to tell the Hornets.

Henryville battled the Rebels tooth and nail before Southwestern used lock down defense to rally and finally pull out the 45-37 win in the opening round of the Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern on Tuesday.

The Rebels trailed 32-27 with 4:30 left in the third quarter before a timeout by coach Zac Nussbaum appeared to strike a nerve with his team.

"It didn't matter as much what I told them but the fact that I was yelling," Nussbaum said with a laugh. "I hate yelling and I never do it. Firstly, I told them, 'please don't ever make me do that. I hate that.' But I feel like that's what they needed and needed something to get them going. And they came out on defense and it was awesome. So obviously it worked."

The game started about as well as you could have asked for Southwestern, which held the Hornets to two field goals in the first quarter and opened a 13-4 lead. The second quarter, however, was a completely different story.

Henryville (8-15) was finally able to knock down shots and the Rebels were struggling to take care of the ball. The result was a game knotted 27-27 at halftime.

The Hornets opened the third with a mid-range jumper and a 3-pointer to give them a 5-point lead, prompting the timeout by Nussbaum.

Chloe Preocanin

Southwestern's Jamison Lewis splits two Henryville defenders on his way to the rim during the sectional tournament at Southwestern on Tuesday.

Coming out of the timeout, Southwestern cranked up its defense and shut down Henryville's outside game to ignite a 10-2 run by the Rebels that gave them a 3-point lead heading into the final quarter.

Although Southwestern could never apply the knockout punch, the Rebel defense was enough to hold off a feisty Hornet squad for the 8-point victory.

Senior Zach Cole had 12 points, including two big three point plays, to lead Southwestern in scoring.

"He's a gamer. He's a winner," Nussbaum said of his senior. "I've said that all all year long. He's the guy. He's going to do whatever it takes to win, and he's a great leader on the floor. Those plays were huge for us."

In addition to Cole, Parker Davis had 10 points, Mitch Mingione had nine points and Jameson Lewis scored eight for the Rebels. Carson Conrey led Henryville with 17 points.

Southwestern, now 16-7 on the season, takes on Clarksville (7-15) in the semifinals on Friday night. Switzerland County (11-13) will take on Providence (15-6) in the other semifinal matchup with the championship set for Saturday.

The Rebels defeated Clarksville earlier in the year, 67-44. However Nussbaum knows his team is in for a fight.

"Friday is going to be an absolute battle," Nussbaum said. "They have four new guys on their team from when we last saw them. They got players back from injury and other situations, and it's going to be an absolute battle on Friday. We overlook them, we won't be playing on Saturday."

Switzerland rallies late to stun Austin in sectional

BY JORDAN BEAR

With four minutes to play, Switzerland County trailed Austin 44-34 and seemed destined for a quick exit from the sectional tournament.

But the Pacers rallied in a big way, ripping off a 7-0 run to get back into the game and forcing turnovers down the stretch to stun Austin 52-50 in the opening round of the Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern on Tuesday.

The comeback was as stunning as it was swift and left Switzerland coach Travis Wrightsman shaking his head.

"I'm still shocked myself," Wrightsman said with a smile. "Our guys made some shots, Cam (Craig) with some big shots. Colton Tolbert comes off the bench and makes a big three. I'm just so proud of our guys for not getting down and giving up on themselves."

Austin (6-15) used its love of the 3-pointer to build an early 13-11 lead after the first quarter and spent most of the game playing from out front. The Eagles led 29-26 at halftime and extended that lead to 40-32 heading into the final quarter.

Switzerland County's Cam Craig (right) and Canaan Johnson celebrate after the Pacers knocked off Austin 52-50 in the opening round of the sectional at Southwestern on Tuesday.

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But the fourth quarter was a wild one. After the Eagles built their biggest lead, Switzerland County put the game on the shoulders of freshman star Cam Craig, who answered the bell with a layup and a 3-pointer as the Pacers closed the gap to two.

Austin responded by pushing the lead back up to three. After a Switzerland free throw once again cut the lead to two, the Pacers took their first lead of the game at 47-46 with about a minute left on a huge 3-pointer by Colton Tolbert.

Austin answered with a pair of free throws to go back on top but Bryce Wrightsman hit a short jumper to give Switzerland a lead it would not relinquish as the Pacers hit late free throws to stun the Eagles for the victory.

Coach Wrightsman said that he knows having a senior-laden team was huge in keeping everyone's heads in the game.

"That's a testament to our seniors. You know, Bryce Wrightsman and Ben Hicks, our two captains kept the team in control the whole game," Wrightsman said. "We had a lot of good shots early on. We were missing them and were able to get some big buckets in the end and get the victory."

Craig struggled with his shooting but still finished with 28 points on the night He also had 10 rebounds and three steals. Cole Riley scored six points and had 10 rebounds while Bryce Wrightsman had seven points and five assists.

Senior Brysen Montgomery led Austin with 33 points.

Switzerland County, now 11-13 on the season, advances to the sectional semifinals on Friday where the Pacers will square off against Providence (15-6). Southwestern (16-7) will take on Clarksville (7-15) in the other semifinal matchup with the championship set for Saturday.

"A huge game with Providence," Wrightsman said. "(They are) very well-coached, they're a very good ballclub and you know, we're excited. We came back from down 10 in the fourth quarter to be playing Friday night. We're excited and ready to go."

Talks fail; MLB cancels opening day games

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

JUPITER, Fla. — Major League Baseball's financial fight cost regular-season games for the first time in 27 years when often acrimonious talks to end a management lockout collapsed Tuesday and Commissioner Rob Manfred scrapped March 31 openers.

With owners and players unable to agree on a contract to replace the collective bargaining agreement that expired Dec. 1, Manfred canceled the first two series for each of the 30 teams, cutting each club's schedule from 162 games to likely 156 at most. A total of 91 games were erased.

"We exhausted every possibility of reaching an agreement before the cancellation of games," Manfred said during a news conference in the left-field corner of Roger Dean Stadium as fans outside the spring training home of the Miami Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals chanted: "We want baseball!"

Five miles away and 90 minutes later, the players' association held its own news conference at a hotel, with union head Tony Clark and chief negotiator Bruce Meyer flanked by pitchers Max Scherzer and Andrew Miller — both members of the union's eight-man executive subcommittee — and Noah Syndergaard seated among about a dozen players in the audience.

"This has been making in the years, seeing things that have happened over the course specifically of this last CBA," Scherzer said, "things that have happened to different players in certain situations, that we absolutely have to have corrections."

Manfred vowed players will not receive salary or major league service for games missed, exacerbating already visceral anger of the roughly 1,200 players locked into a contest of will against 30 controlling owners. Manfred maintained daily interleague play made rescheduling impossible.

"To say they won't reschedule games if games are canceled or they won't pay players for those games that are canceled is solely their position," Meyer said. "We would have a different position."

Talks that began last April went nowhere, and MLB locked out players Dec. 2 in the sport's first work stoppage since 1995. There were just six economic negotiating sessions over the next 2 1/2 months in New York, but more intensive talks began Feb. 21 in Florida.

After 13 negotiating sessions over 16 1/2 hours Monday, the sides recessed at 2:30 a.m. having made progress but still far apart on key economic issues.

Tone changed with the daylight, and the league sent the players what it termed a "best offer" on the ninth straight day of talks. The union held a Zoom call of 30-40 players and reacted angrily with a rejection.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, March 3

BASEBALL

Hanover vs. Purchase at Myrtle Beach, 2:30 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hanover at Birmingham-Southern (DH), 3 p.m.

Friday, March 4

BASEBALL

Hanover vs. Kean at Myrtle Beach, 1 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Switzerland Co. boys vs. Providence, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern, 6 p.m.

Madison/Scottsburg boys vs. Silver Creek/Salem, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional at Salem, 7:45 p.m.

Southwestern boys vs. Clarksville, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern, 7:45 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Final Qualifier at Ohio Northern, 11 a.m.

Saturday, March 5

BASEBALL

Hanover vs. Neumann at Myrtle Beach, 9 a.m.

BASKETBALL

Madison/Scottsburg/Silver Creek/Salem boys vs. North Harrison/Corydon, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional Championship at Salem, 7 p.m.

Southwestern Clarksville boys vs. Switzerland Co./Providence, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Championship at Southwestern, 7 p.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover women at Marietta, 1 p.m.

TENNIS

Hanover men host Centre, noon

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Final Qualifier at Ohio Northern, 11 a.m.

1A BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

David Campbell

Shawe's Wyatt Nichter (22) and West Washington's Jaxson Cambron (3) race after a loose ball during their sectional game at Edinburgh on Tuesday.

West Washington pulls away in 2nd to beat Shawe 53-38

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

EDINBURGH — Shawe's offense may have been stuck in neutral, but the Hilltoppers had West Washington right where they wanted them, locked in a low-scoring slugfest nearly two quarters into the game.

But the Hilltoppers couldn't sustain it forever and a 15-2 run by West Washington late in the second quarter gave the Senators all the room they needed as they pulled away for a 53-38 win in the opening round of the Class A Sectional at Edinburgh on Tuesday.

Shawe coach Dan Hambrick knew that his team had no chance to run with the Senators and if they could have held on through the half, it may have been a different game. But that wasn't to be.

"We knew that we were going to have to keep it low. It was 3-3 and 8-8 and I'm OK with that. It keeps us in the ballgame," Hambrick said. "We came in here an over 20-point underdog and we knew that we had to keep it close. But when you're not hitting shots it makes it hard to keep that up."

Both teams managed only three points in an incredibly low-scoring first quarter and, after West Washington opened the second with five-straight points, Shawe answered with a Philip Kahn 3-pointer and a Jack Grote basket to tie the game 8-8.

That's where the score stood with just under three minutes left in the second quarter when West Washington found its footing and quickly took control of the game. Mason Cox scored six points as the Senators ripped off a 15-2 run in a span of two and a half minutes to seize a 23-11 lead. Kahn was fouled on a 3-pointer just before halftime and hit all three shots, but Shawe still trailed 23-14 at the break.

Hambrick knew that West Washington's burst at the end of the second would be the difference in the game. The low-scoring Hilltoppers just aren't ready to play from behind.

David Campbell

Shawe's Philip Kahn (35) and Louis Liu (11) go over strategy during the IHSAA Sectional at Edinburgh on Tuesday.

"It's a whole different second half because now they pulled us out of our game plan," Hambrick said. "I was extremely proud of what we did in the first half. We were doing what we needed to do. But after that little run they go in with the momentum and we're playing catch up. And it's hard to play catch up when the shots aren't falling."

West Washington (10-13) quickly took control of the game in the second half, building its lead to 20 at one point in the third quarter and by as many as 24 (47-23) late in the fourth before the Hilltoppers closed on a rush to cut the final margin to 15 points.

Kahn capped off a stellar sophomore season for Shawe by scoring 19 points, but no other Shawe player scored more than six as the Hilltoppers struggled going 12-of-40 (30%) from the floor overall. Wyatt Nichter scored six points and Grote had four.

Cox scored 19 points to lead West Washington and Lane Hoefler had 10 points and 10 rebounds.

West Washington advances to the sectional semifinals where it will take on Medora (4-19) on Friday. Seventh-ranked Edinburgh (20-3), a 57-38 winner over Trinity Lutheran in Tuesday's other game, will play Crothersville (3-19) in the other semifinal. The championship is on Saturday.

Shawe ends the season with an 8-13 record, a seven-win improvement over last season. The Hilltoppers lose three seniors — Grote, Eric Liu and Michael Hart — but returns the bulk of its roster.

"I'm super proud of the boys. We were a one win ball team last year, and won eight this year and probably could have won 10 or 11 but the shots weren't falling on some of the nights," Hambrick said. "But I'm happy with where we went last year to this year and I'm just going to miss my seniors. That's always hard to say goodbye to seniors."

Hot-shooting Kentucky tops Mississippi

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Back at full strength offensively, No. 7 Kentucky showed how strong it could be.

Oscar Tshiebwe had 18 points and 15 rebounds, Sahvir Wheeler added 16 points and the Wildcats shot 60% before holding off Mississippi 83-72 in its home finale Tuesday night.

Kentucky (24-6, 13-4 Southeastern Conference) took control after four minutes behind hot shooting, hitting 9 of its first 12 attempts including 4 of 6 from long range and finishing 59% at halftime. The Wildcats spread the ball around, with five players scoring at least seven points in the first 20 minutes.

Tshiebwe jump-started Kentucky's 62% second-half shooting by scoring six points with a couple of dunks. The Wildcats eventually led 70-56 with 6:03 remaining before the Rebels rallied to within 76-70 on James White's jumper with 2:15 left.

But like much of the game, Kentucky got the points when it needed them.

TyTy Washington Jr. (14 points off the bench) followed with three free throws in 20 seconds before Tshiebwe's steal resulted in two more from the line by Keion Brooks Jr.' to make it 81-70. Tshiebwe's defensive rebound led to Brooks' jumper with 17 seconds left for a 13-point cushion as the Wildcats finished unbeaten at home.

And came away intact.

"I was just happy to see the ball go through the hole," said Washington, who bounced back from 3-of-12 shooting in his return from injury at Arkansas to make 5 of 10 from the field. The freshman guard scored seven consecutive points during one first-half stretch.

"Just seeing the ball go in so many times in that time span helped confidence and felt like myself."

Matthew Murrell made 5 of 8 3-pointers for 25 points for the Rebels (13-17, 4-13), who dropped their third in a row and seventh in eight games. Nysier Brooks added 14 points as Ole Miss fell to 2-56 lifetime in Lexington.

"We got that thing back to about six but we couldn't keep Wheeler out of the paint," Ole Miss coach Kermit Davis said. "But I thought we ran good offense. Obviously, Matt was really good, I thought (Brooks) really fought it. ... Credit our guys. No moral victories, but hats off to Kentucky.":

Tshiebwe, the national leader in rebounds per game coming in (15.3), helped Kentucky win the boards 30-24 and made 9 of 12 from the field for his 24th double-double this season. Wheeler was 6 of 9 shooting and had seven of Kentucky's 18 assists. Brooks finished with 10 points and five rebounds.

"I told the team it was nice to have everyone back," said Wildcats coach John Calipari, who took issue with his team's defense.

"I thought Oscar got bullied and I got on him and held him accountable. He had 18 and 15, and I thought he got bullied. The guy was really leveraging him. (Nysier) Brooks is a good player. When Oscar caught the ball tight, he scored."

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Baseball opens Myrtle Beach trip with 2 losses

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover baseball opened the Cal Ripken Experience at Myrtle Beach, with a pair of losses on Tuesday.

The Panthers suffered a 10-6 loss to Christopher Newport in the first game and then lost 9-5 in 11 innings to Cabrini in the second.

Newport used a six-run fourth inning to open up a 7-0 lead and cruise to the victory. Eric Roudebush was 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored to lead Hanover, Charlie Burton had three hits and scored a run, Connor Farnsley was 2-for-5 with a double and two RBIs, Sam Perkins had two hits and two RBIs, and Alex Christie had a double and an RBI.

Jordan Parker (0-1) allowed seven earned runs on six hits in four innings to take the loss.

Hanover scored a run in the fifth and two in the sixth to force extra innings but Cabrini scored four in the top of the 11th to pull out the win.

Christie had two hits, scored twice and drove in two runs to lead Hanover while Burton and Farnsley each had two hits and an RBI. Jake Danneman had two hits, Andrew Littlefield had a triple and an RBI, and Jacob Dupps had a double and an RBI.

Wyatt Prather started on the mound and went the first five innings, allowing three earned runs on eight hits with three strikeouts. Charlie Joyce took the loss in relief.

Hanover, now 0-4 on the season, faced off against Mary Washington on Wednesday and plays Purchase today. The Panthers wrap up the Cal Ripken Experience with a game against Kean on Friday and Neumann on Saturday.

TENNIS SWEPT BY FAIRMONT

Hanover's tennis teams both lost matches to Fairmont State on Monday in Hilton Head.

The Hanover women suffered a 6-1 defeat and are now 3-7 on the season. Linde Meerpoel picked up the Panthers' lone win at No. 2 singles when her opponent was forced to withdraw.

The Hanover men lost 7-0 to fall to 2-8 on the year.

Both teams wrapped up their Hilton Head trip with matches against Saint Vincent on Wednesday. Both teams host Centre in their next matchup, the men this Saturday at noon and the women on Saturday, March 12.

Badgers nip Purdue for share of Big Ten title

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MADISON, Wis. — Chucky Hepburn tried to keep a straight face as the freshman insisted he knew his game-winning 3-pointer was accurate as soon as he took the shot.

The laughter from his teammates told a different story.

Hepburn banked in a tiebreaking 3-pointer with 1.5 seconds left to give No. 10 Wisconsin a 70-67 victory over No. 8 Purdue on Tuesday night that clinched the Badgers a share of the Big Ten regular-season title.

"I knew we were about to be Big Ten champs after I released it," Hepburn said before breaking out a grin.

The Badgers have plenty of reason to smile.

Wisconsin (24-5, 15-4 Big Ten) has won five straight and now has at least a share of its 20th Big Ten regular-season title. A victory Sunday at home against Nebraska would give the Badgers their first outright conference title since 2015, when they went on to reach the NCAA Tournament championship game.

Throughout its surprising season, Wisconsin's heard criticism that it's been lucky because it has won so many close games.

This time, even the Badgers themselves could laugh at Hepburn's good fortune.

"I'm not going to lie," Wisconsin guard Johnny Davis said during the wild postgame celebration. "That was some bull... when that went in."

Each of Wisconsin's last two baskets came on bank shots. Davis banked in a jumper from just inside the 3-point line to extend Wisconsin's lead to 67-64 with 25 seconds left.

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COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Switzerland County's Jessie Duvall and Madison's Cam Cahall have both been named to the all-state girls basketball team by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Duvall, a senior, was named to an IBCA Senior Honorable Mention while Cahall, a junior, was an IBCA Underclass Honorable Mention.

The IBCA/Franciscan Health All-State teams are selected through a process organized by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association and presented by Franciscan Health Sports Medicine.

All IBCA-member head coaches have the opportunity to nominate players. A panel of 20 IBCA coaches — 16 from the current regional areas, three district representatives (one each from IHSAA Districts 1, 2 and 3) and the committee chairman — then meets to review the nominations, vote and finalize the selections.

• Seven area boys basketball players have been named to the All-Ohio River Valley Conference team in voting by league coaches.

Southwestern's Zach Cole, Parker Davis, Jamison Lewis and Mitch Mingione, Shawe's Philip Kahn, and Switzerland County's Cam Craig and Bryce Wrightsman were each named to the team.

David Campbell

Left: Switzerland County senior Jessie Duvall has been named an IBCA All-State Senior Honorable Mention selection. **Right:** Madison junior Cam Cahall has been named an IBCA All-State Underclassman Honorable Mention selection.

In addition, Cole was named the winner of the ORVC's Mental Attitude Award. Jac-Cen-Del's Clint Bohman was named Coach of the Year.

The rest of the All-ORVC team is: Jac-Cen-Del : Wyatt Day, Matt Dickman, Caleb Simon and Justin Swinney; Milan: Ben Riehle; Rising Sun: Damon Carrigan and Brady Works; and South Ripley — Zach Gentile, Nick Schwarte and Blake Volz.

• Madison Junior High's swim team posted a win over New Washington on Monday.

Team scores were not available.

Winning events for the Madison were: Rui Shibata, 200 free, 2:20.18 and 50 breast, 36.19; Max Thompson, 100 IM, 1:06.21; Ethan Storm, 50 free, 27.05; Annalise Roney, 50 fly, 32.98; Lilly Canida, 100 free, 57.01; Cole Goodknight, 50 back, 33.05; Canida, Shibata, Thompson and Storm, 200 medley relay, 2:02.06; and Canida, Roney, Storm and Thompson, 200 free relay, 1:47.90.

Madison travels to Jennings County tonight.

— The Hanover Parks Department has youth baseball and softball forms available for the upcoming 2022 season for area boys and girls ages 4-12.

Forms are being delivered to area schools and will also be available in the park office at the Community Center at Hanover Park, as well as at Hanover Town Hall and at Jendy's Pizzeria, The Boneyard Grill and Champs Sports and Corporate Apparel.

The Hanover Parks Department has announced REMOTE signup opportunities for their baseball and softball programs for children ages 4 through 12,

For those having difficulty getting an application and/or turning in the application at the Hanover Parks Department, representatives from Hanover will be at the Community Center at Hanover Park on Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon, at Jendy's in Hanover on Monday from 6-8 p.m., and at The Boneyard Grill on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8 p.m.

The fee is $30. A second child can be added for $25 and third for $20. The application deadline is March 25. All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot.

The Hanover Park department is also looking for coaches and team and banner sponsors.

For more information, contact Scott Davidson at 812-292-4282 or 812-806-1042.

• The Madison Parks Department now has open registration for its T-ball leagues.

The leagues are open to all boys and girls ages 3-5 and registration can be done online at madisonin.recdesk.com under the "Program Registration" tab or in person at City Hall. The cost for registration is $20. The deadline is April 1.

For more information, call Chad Ison at 812-265-8308.

Gonzaga, Arizona remain atop AP Top 25 poll

BY JOHN MARSHALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The top six and seven of the top nine teams in the AP Top 25 lost on the same day last week, an unprecedented day of chaos that led to some big changes in this week's poll — everywhere but at the top.

Gonzaga and Arizona remained the top two teams in the poll released Monday, holding steady despite both losing their most recent games.

The Zags received 43 first-place votes from the AP's 61-person media panel after being a unanimous pick last week.

No. 3 Baylor had four first-place votes and No. 4 Duke picked up 11. Auburn rounded out the top five.

Gonzaga, Arizona, Auburn, Purdue, Kansas and Kentucky all lost on Saturday, marking the first time in the AP poll era (1948-49) that the top six teams lost on the same day.

No. 9 Texas Tech also lost, setting another record for most top-10 teams losing in one day.

"It's kind of life in late February and early March, especially on the road," Gonzaga coach Mark Few said after the Zags' 67-57 loss to No. 19 Saint Mary's to close out their regular season.

Baylor was the biggest beneficiary of its Saturday win, moving up seven spots after beating Kansas 80-70. The Jayhawks fell one spot to No. 6 with the loss.

Auburn lost three spots from last week after losing to No. 13 Tennessee.

No. 7 Kentucky fell a spot after losing to No. 14 Arkansas and Purdue dropped four places to No. 8 with its loss to Michigan State.

Got all that?

In all, every team but four got shuffled in this week's poll; only Gonzaga, Arizona, No. 14 Houston and No. 16 Southern California held steady.

No teams fell out or moved into the poll, but things are getting awfully interesting with conference tournaments just around the corner.

BATTLING BEARS

Baylor, the reigning national champion, looked like a good bet to get back to the Final Four at the start of the season after opening 15-0 while holding the No. 1 spot in the AP Top 25 for five weeks.

Then things got a little shaky.

The Bears lost consecutive home games for the first time since 2015-16, then injuries began piling up, including a gruesome leg injury to forward Jonathan Tchamwa Tchatchoua.

After tumbling down the poll, Baylor may be finding its footing. The Bears won a rematch over Oklahoma State in Stillwater and did the same against Kansas on Saturday, improving to 10-1 against top-10 teams the past two seasons.

"I know our team looked a little bit different in the beginning of the year than we do now but don't count these guys out," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "They persevere."

RISING/FALLING

Baylor's jump was the biggest of the week by gaining seven spots. Tennessee, Arkansas and Saint Mary's all climbed four spots.

No. 17 UCLA and No. 20 Illinois had the biggest drops (five spots). The Bruins lost to Oregon before beating Oregon State last week and the Illini lost to No. 23 Ohio State before knocking off Michigan.

CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big Ten and Southeastern conferences led the way again this week, each with five teams ranked.

The Big 12 had four ranked teams, with the Pac-12 and Big East getting three each.

The West Coast Conference had two ranked teams for the second straight week, with the Atlantic Coast, American Athletic and Ohio Valley conferences at one each.

Sad, not shocked: Fans take a gut punch over canceled baseball games

BY DAVID BRANDT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nathan Rueckert's personal finances are loosely tied to Major League Baseball, thanks to the 20 years or so he has spent building his company that produces hand-crafted artwork catered to fans.

That's not why Tuesday was a very bad day.

At heart, Rueckert simply loves baseball. And like most baseball fans, he reacted with a mix of resignation, dismay, sadness and anger when MLB Commissioner Rob Manfred announced that opening day on March 31 was canceled because the players' union and management couldn't strike a labor deal in time to end a 90-day lockout.

"I just think of all the father-son moments that are going to be missed," said Rueckert, who operates Baseball Seams Co. from his home in South Dakota. "All those opportunities that are robbed by a season that might not even exist. Especially with the state of the country and the world, baseball is such a great distraction.

"People want to go to the ballpark, have a hot dog and get rid of stress."

For fans, MLB's decision to cancel games only adds to their stress. And anger. Or, maybe most concerning — apathy.

It's the latest setback for a sport that's had arguably the worst luck of the biggest U.S. sports leagues — which include the NFL, NBA, NHL and MLB — when it comes to COVID-19. The pandemic started in mid-March of 2020, immediately shutting down spring training less than three weeks before opening day and causing the season to be shortened by more than 100 games.

No other league lost a bigger chunk of its schedule.

There wasn't much that could be done about a pandemic. Labor squabbles over how to allocate money in a $10 billion industry are a different story. Now, for the second time in three seasons, at least some regular-season games won't be played.

There are no heroes in this lockout tale, but much of the social media vitriol has been directed at Manfred, who has been commissioner since 2015. He was spotted practicing his golf swing between bargaining sessions by an Associated Press photographer on Tuesday. Others were upset that Manfred was laughing and jovial with reporters at his news conference announcing the cancellation.

It's safe to say baseball fans are not amused.

"The people need the games after getting through COVID-19 to lift our spirits and get back to normal," said Toronto Blue Jays fan Bill Farina, who lives in Palm Harbor, Florida, and was watching a Senators-Lightning NHL game. "I am disappointed in baseball. They don't care about the fans, and fans are going to leave them behind.

"Why would they stay and support these guys just to get burned?"

St. Louis Cardinals fan Hunter Kniffin is among many who wonder if the game can survive a lengthy work stoppage. He was a teenager during the 1994-95 strike that wiped out a World Series and about 70 regular-season games for each team.

He remembers the fan apathy that followed and the way the sport was eventually energized by the Mark McGwire-Sammy Sosa home run race that captivated the country in 1998. He's not sure baseball will be as fortunate this time. It's a different world than the mid-to-late 1990s and there are more options for entertainment than ever.

"It could be a lot harder to bounce back this time," said Kniffin, who goes to about 10 games each year. "I just don't see how baseball can afford to lose any more exposure to the other major sports."

Pittsburgh Pirates fan Anthony Margiotta has two sons who play youth baseball. He's a diehard who said the lockout won't affect his plans to attend games when and if they're played, especially if there's good weather on a summer night.

But he also knows many fans aren't like him. If baseball's out of sight, it's out of mind, and it's certainly not attracting any younger fans when games are canceled.

"I'm sure this isn't helping things, let's just say that," the 45-year-old Margiotta said.

The scariest part for MLB could be that many fans seemed resigned to baseball's popularity fade. Joe Hart was wearing a Detroit Tigers hat on Tuesday night but watching another sport, taking in a Pistons-Wizards NBA game in Washington.

He said the decision to cancel baseball's opening day is "not a surprise" and blames the owners slightly more than the players for the current fiasco.

But more than the desire to place blame, there's simply disgust. Being a baseball fan isn't easy these days.

"People struggling and having a hard time, and they're trying to figure out how to divide billions of dollars," Hart said. "It is what it is."

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Both sides said they were leaving town, and there was no date scheduled for bargaining to resume.

At 5:07 p.m. of the lockout's 90th day, Manfred declared the opposite of play ball!

"Against that backdrop of growing revenues and record profits for owners of the league," Clark said, "players seek and deserve nothing more than fundamental fairness."

Baseball's ninth work stoppage will be the fourth causing regular-season games to be canceled, leaving ballparks quiet from Fenway Park to Dodger Stadium.

Caught in the crossfire of the money fight, players said they would only discuss — but not commit to — possible on-field changes that Manfred says are needed, such as pitch clocks and the elimination of defensive shifts. An expanded postseason was another casualty — for now.

"Manfred gotta go," tweeted Chicago Cubs pitcher Marcus Stroman.

The bulk of fan ire on social media was aimed at Manfred, who was spotted practicing his golf swing between bargaining sessions by an Associated Press photographer Tuesday. Others were upset that Manfred was laughing and jovial with reporters at his news conference announcing the cancellation.

"Have no clue how he has the ability to laugh about anything right now," Los Angeles Angels pitcher Michael Lorenzen tweeted. "Mind is blown."

Players are angry payrolls decreased by 4% from 2015 through last year and many teams jettisoned a portion of high-priced veteran journeymen in favor of lower-priced youth.

"The game has suffered damage for a while now. ... The game has been manipulated," Clark said. "The value inherent and how players are respected and viewed has changed. Players have been commoditized, monetized in a way that is really hard to explain."

Some clubs gave up on competing in the short term to better position themselves for future seasons.

"We have been screaming for years about competition issues," Miller said.

Players would lose $20.5 million in salary for each day of the season that is canceled, according to a study by the AP, and the 30 teams would lose large sums that are harder to pin down.

JCBT considers 1% hike in Inkeepers Tax

Rate has been 5% since 1987

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County's Board of Tourism is considering a 1% hike in the county's Innkeepers Tax — the first such increase since the tax was levied in 1987 — as a way to better fund the county's vibrant tourism industry that puts guests in hundreds of local motel rooms and Airbnbs.

The Innkeepers Tax in Jefferson County has been 5% for the last 35 years — collecting a record $537,606.48 in 2021 — with one of the lowest rates in the area. Board member Curtis Chatham, the JCBT treasurer, says a 1% raise would provide more funding for a growing tourism industry that is already the biggest industry in the county.

"There are so many things that need to be done, and this is how we fund it. Our rate is not particularly high compared to others in the state," said Ron Bateman, who newly joined the JCBT board in January after spearheading efforts to revitalize and develop the former Eagle Cotton Mill into a Fairfield Inn & Suites in downtown Madison.

JCBT Treasurer Curtis Chatham said of the 78 counties listing Innkeepers Tax rates with the Indiana Department of Revenue, 62 have a rate of 5%. He said Jefferson County's rate is the fourth oldest established rate in the state and has not been changed since it was set at 5% in 1987.

"An Innkeepers Tax is not a local tax," Chatham said, adding it's a visitor's tax for lodging in Jefferson County. With the average hotel in the county booking for $100 per night, Chatham said the 1% increase would be a $1 tax increase on that one night stay but would bring in an additional 20% to Jefferson County through the Innkeepers Tax.

That's about $100,000 more to spend on attracting more tourists and making the experience of those already coming better. A 2% increase would double that increase to $200,000.

According to Chatham, approvals beyond JCBT are required to enact at Innkeepers Tax increase. County Council and County Commissioners must both sign off and JCBT will also probably need some assistance at the state.

"I wanted to start the conversation with us because we're the ones to manage those funds," Chatham said, particularly since it's been more than three decades since an increase, and there is a growing list of needs for tourism.

"We are poised for a lot of growth here," said Bateman, adding that additional Innkeeper Tax revenue will help grow the county's tourism in a greater way. "Let's go with it."

However, former JCBT board member Nancy Crisp, a guest cabin manager who was in attendance, said the increase may not be needed. Although the rate has remained the same, tax collections continue to increase because the number of rooms and room fees also increase.

Crisp noted that in 2021 when Jefferson County collected a record $537,606.48 from the Innkeepers Tax, the Fairfield Inn & Suites was not open most of that year and an estimated 20% more Airbnb's have been developed in the county.

"There's going to be more revenue coming in," Crisp noted.

Crisp said higher costs for local innkeepers have led to increased room rates, and she fears that an Innkeepers Tax increase will make Madison a less affordable destination for visitors and leave visitors less money "to spend on the additional things they are going to do while they are here" such as shop or eat at restaurants.

Chatham said he agreed with Crisp's remarks but noted "our cost to invest back in the community is also increasing."

"I appreciate you coming and sharing that. We're not in any position to make that decision at all. I just wanted to start the conversation, and quite honestly I don't think we need to look at more than the 1%," Chatham said. "That's fair and allows us to invest additional funds back into the tourism market that we're not able to invest in."

Board member Trevor Crafton said Jefferson County is "among the elite" in the state and that a tax increase might not impact it's place as a tourism destination.

"The biggest single issue I see with increasing it 1% is the public image of a tax increase that the local populace is going to relay as something they are paying when in fact unless they are staying at our hotels down the street, they're not paying it," Board member Jim Bartlett said.

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"This administration is committed to targeted redevelopment efforts that maximize capital attraction in the city," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "Our approach is to incentivize economic development in a way that provides a high return on investment for the city. Our strategies were put in place two years ago, and the pandemic may have delayed the development, but it allowed us more time to improve the overall outcome for the community, and we couldn't be more pleased."

The project will include an expansion of Crestwood Drive east to the other side of Michigan Road with a traffic light at that intersection. There will be a storm water retention basin to ensure there are no adverse impacts on the Crooked Creek watershed. Additionally, there will be improvements to Michigan Road at Clifty Drive, leading to the Miles Ridge neighborhood, along with gateway improvements at Clifty Drive and Michigan Road. The project will also include improved bike and pedestrian access, and park amenities for the community at large.

"The opportunity to create jobs and increase the tax base is always challenging. This project is happening because of the collaboration with the city and the Redevelopment Commission," Craig Turner, managing member of Madison Plaza Group LLC, said. "Mayor Courtney has been instrumental in his pursuit and commitment to promote economic development in Madison. The development plan of the 22 acres will create housing and retail opportunities. We are bringing national tenants to the shopping center to enhance the shopping experience in the area."

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	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan 1,2021	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec 31,2021
Governmental Activities	101	GENERAL	$543,128.87	$321,273.22	$469,516.68	$394,885.41
	180	ARP CORONAVIRUS LFRF	$0.00	$323,866.50	$0.00	$323,866.50
	201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	$40,126.44	$74,381.82	$97,755.61	$16,752.65
	202	LOCAL ROAD AND STREET	$26,100.85	$25,955.26	$1,400.00	$50,656.11
	203	MVH RESTRICTED	$27,154.76	$74,381.84	$48,854.72	$52,681.88
	204	PARK & RECREATION	$9,174.80	$28,230.00	$25,997.70	$11,407.10
	211	PARK NONREVERTING OPERATING	$0.00	$54,018.82	$44,363.85	$9,654.97
	217	PARK DONATION	$8,973.23	$94,926.42	$50,423.55	$53,476.10
	233	LOCAL LAW ENF CONT ED	$6,773.56	$2,665.98	$5,273.53	$4,166.01
	241	UNSAFE BUILDING	$11,442.39	$16,125.00	$1,599.13	$25,968.26
	242	RIVERBOAT	$115,042.70	$21,256.17	$23,590.89	$112,707.98
	258	CC MATCHING GRANT	$1,568.63	$198,687.75	$186,468.66	$13,787.72
	265	HANOVER FEST	$1.10	$3,400.00	$3,192.05	$209.05
	271	PARK DEPOSITS	$0.00	$550.00	$400.00	$150.00
	275	RESERVE OFFICERS DONATION	$2,363.63	$4,415.30	$759.45	$6,019.48
	276	DONATIONS	$400.00	$2,950.00	$2,989.84	$360.16
	277	LIT	$662,722.97	$312,805.04	$338,252.01	$637,276.00
	280	PETTY CASH	$250.00	$200.00	$0.00	$450.00
	292	PARK SENIOR CITIZENS	$3,110.74	$14,874.66	$6,343.74	$11,641.66
	401	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMPROV	$1,712.17	$7,285.59	$7,187.00	$1,810.76
	402	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVEL	$109,385.88	$24,872.86	$34,366.60	$99,892.14
	806	PAYROLL	$10,085.29	$945,477.04	$947,483.70	$8,078.63
SOLID WASTE	623	SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING	$5,528.85	$161,297.90	$164,821.77	$2,004.98
WASTEWATER	606	WASTEWATER OPERATING	$711,742.85	$804,131.71	$1,072,246.26	$443,628.30
	607	WASTEWATER BOND/INTEREST	$58,782.09	$107,785.00	$106,203.45	$60,363.64
	608	WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENT 98	$130,579.16	$312.72	$0.00	$130,891.88
	640	WASTEWATER DEBT RESERVE	$247,488.56	$533.42	$0.00	$248,021.98
WATER	601	WATER UTILITY OPERATING	$185,810.59	$535,916.04	$605,733.82	$115,992.81
	604	CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	$97,457.63	$28,060.02	$15,115.02	$110,402.63
	605	WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE	$249,087.14	$379.79	$0.00	$249,466.93
	Total All Funds		**$3,265,994.88**	**$4,191,015.87**	**$4,260,339.03**	**$3,196,671.72**

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Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting **March 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m**. at the utility office. Business will include the election of three director positions. All members are invited to attend.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2202-EU-000014
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
LORETTA S. ANDERSON, DECEASED

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LORETTA S. ANDERSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.
39C01-2202-EU-000014
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that TONIA M. CLINE and JASON G. ANDERSON were, on the 24th day of February, 2022, appointed personal representatives of the estate of LORETTA S. ANDERSON, who died on February 5, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
DATED at Madison, Indiana, this 24th day of February, 2022.
TABATHA EBLEN, Clerk
Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2106-JC-000022
IN THE MATTER OF:
JL - DOB 6/20/2021
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
KAITLYN LONG (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF

0900 LEGALS

CHILD IN N ED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial Hearing on 5/5/2022 at 11:00 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
2/22/2022 /s/ Tabatha Eblen
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0900 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
MADISON CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Madison City Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.

Renewals:

1. John & Lori Heitz – Conditional Use permit for a restaurant.
Location: 842 W Main St Zoned: Local Business (LB)
Two-Year Renewal

2. Daniel Butler, DMD – Conditional Use permit for a dental office.
Location: 502 Jefferson St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
Two-Year Renewal

3. Bad Apple Mac's, LLC – Conditional Use permit for a restaurant.
Location: 605 W Main St Zoned: Specialty District (SD)
One-Year Renewal

4. Steve Buchanan – Conditional Use permit for a four (4) bay self-service carwash.
Location: 814 W Third St Zoned: Local Business (LB)
One-Year Renewal

5. Sedam Contracting, LLC – Conditional Use permit for a location to accept dirt, concrete, asphalt for reuse/recycle; sales of stone, sand, landscaping products; and rental of construction equipment and supplies.
Location: 2910 Wilson Ave
Zoned: Light Manufacturing (M-1)
One-Year Renewal

6. The White Barn Venue, LLC – Conditional Use permit for the operation of a rustic barn venue with an emphasis on weddings. All events to conclude by 11pm.
Location: 160 Goins Rd/501 Thomas Hill Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
One-Year Renewal

7. Glenna Hanks Wade – Conditional Use permit for a guest house.
Location: 620 W Second St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal

8. Miller Automotive – Conditional Use permit for a mobile home

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY OF TAX RATES CHARGED

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the several taxing units of Jefferson County, Indiana for the year of 2021 payable in 2022, are now in the hands of the County Treasurer, who is ready to receive the taxes charged thereon. The following table shows the rate of taxation on each $100.00 worth of taxable real and personal property. The taxes are delinquent after May 10, 2022 and November 10, 2022.

TAX RATES CHARGED FOR YEAR 2021 PAYABLE IN THE YEAR 2022	TOWNSHIPS										CORPORATIONS			
	Graham	Hanover	Lancaster	Madison	Milton	Monroe	Republcn	Saluda	Shelby	Smyrna	Brooksburg	Dupont	Hanover	Madison
County General	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176	0.6176
Health	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128	0.0128
Property Reassessment (2015)	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058	0.0058
Cumulative Bridge	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579	0.0579
Cum Capital Development	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226
Cumulative Courthouse	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200
Election	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051	0.0051
Cemetary Board	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Cumulative Jail	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094	0.0094
TOTAL COUNTY	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512	0.7512
Township General	0.0457	0.0287	0.0573	0.0110	0.0227	0.0867	0.0418	0.0471	0.0454	0.0318	0.0227	0.0573	0.0287	0.0110
Township Assistance	0.0047	0.0173	0.0082	0.0155	0.0162	0.0000	0.0145	0.0000	0.0189	0.0063	0.0162	0.0082	0.0173	0.0155
Fire Protection	0.0205	0.0389	0.0271	0.0512	0.0360	0.0306	0.0304	0.0363	0.0295	0.0433				
Cum Fire (Twp)							0.0328			0.0146				
Park & Rec								0.0260						
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	0.0709	0.0849	0.0926	0.0777	0.0749	0.1173	0.1195	0.1094	0.0938	0.0960	0.0389	0.0655	0.0460	0.0265
Debt Service	0.3596	0.2007	0.3596	0.3596	0.3596	0.3596	0.2007	0.2007	0.3596	0.2007	0.3596	0.3596	0.2007	0.3596
Pension Debt		0.0000					0.0000	0.0000		0.0000			0.0000	
Education	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Operations	0.6136	1.0094	0.6136	0.6136	0.6136	0.6136	1.0094	1.0094	0.6136	1.0094	0.6136	0.6136	1.0094	0.6136
TOTAL SCHOOL	0.9732	1.2101	0.9732	0.9732	0.9732	0.9732	1.2101	1.2101	0.9732	1.2101	0.9732	0.9732	1.2101	0.9732
Library	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076
TOTAL LIBRARY	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076	0.1076
Corporation General											0.4660	0.2543	0.3394	1.0209
Park & Recreation													0.0587	0.1636
Cum Capital Development													0.0371	0.0334
Aviation														0.0290
TOTAL CORPORATION											0.4660	0.2543	0.4352	1.2469
Solid Waste District	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127	0.0127
Stucker Fork Consv 0.0083														
TOTAL TAX RATE	1.9156	2.1665	1.9373	1.9224	1.9196	1.9620	2.2011	2.1910	1.9385	2.1776	2.3496	2.1645	2.5628	3.1181

State of Indiana, Jefferson County: I, Heather Huff, Auditor of Jefferson County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2022.

Heather Huff Auditor

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THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Law & Order (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	B Posi	Ghosts	United-	Bull (N) 🎧 CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Law & Order (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Walker "Nudge"		Legacies (N) 🎧		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N) 🎧		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Big Sky (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N) 🎧		Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Big Sky (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown 🎧		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	J. Millionaire		Kat	Pivoting	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	B Posi	Ghosts	United-	Bull (N) 🎧 CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Walker "Nudge"		Legacies (N) 🎧		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	J. Millionaire		Kat	Pivoting	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "The Rock" (1996)				★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. CC						"Law"
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots Fourteen bots pursue The Giant Nut. (N)						Battle
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				NHL Hockey: Bruins at Golden Knights				
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	grown-	Single	700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Furious 7" (2015) 🎧				★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017) Vin Diesel. 🎧						"Preda
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★ "The Little Things" 🎧				Euphoria CC		Euphoria CC		(:05) ★★ "Warm Bodies"		
MAX	270	73	"Noto	(:16) "American Psycho"			★ "The Snowman" (2017) CC				★★ "The Counselor"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine. 🎧 CC						★★ "Fantastic Four" 🎧		
SHOW	221	16	"American Insurrection" (2021) 🎧				(7:55) ★★★ "Philadelphia" (1993)				Super Pumped		Billions
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★ "A Ghost Story" (2017)				"In Fabric" (2018, Horror) 🎧 CC				"Under the Silver Lake"		
TNT	27	43	"Black Panther"		Game		NBA Basketball: Heat at Nets				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ "Doctor Strange" (2016) CC (DVS)				"Dr Strange"		
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) 🎧 CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) 🎧 CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) 🎧 CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) 🎧 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	"The Mountain Minor" 🎧			World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Penn & Teller		Whose?	Whose?	Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Cold Case Files		Serial Killer		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993)				★★ "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington. CC						"Train
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Brook	Brook	Brook
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush Rick calls in his secret weapon.					Mystery	
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	★★★ "Coco" (2017) 🎧 CC				Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball: Bucks at Bulls				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	(5:00) "The Fate of the Furious"				★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018) Ryan Reynolds.					"Deadpool 2"	
HBO	201	17	Brilliant Friend		★★★ "Free Guy" (2021) 🎧 CC				The Gilded Age		Real, Bill Maher		Painting
MAX	270	73	"Jay &	(:16) ★★★ "Ghost Town"			★★★ "Freaky" (2020)			(:43) ★ "Fun Size" (2012)			"Robin"
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley. 🎧				★ "Big Daddy" (1999) 🎧 CC				
SHOW	221	16	"Road"	Super Pumped		"The Djinn" (2021) CC			"After Yang" (2021) CC			Super Pumped	
TMC	233	74	★★ "Scream 4" (2011) 🎧 CC				"Holler" (2020) 🎧 CC			★★★ "Boy" (2010) 🎧			"Smoke
TNT	27	43	★★ "Get Hard" (2015) Will Ferrell.				★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016)				All, Rampage		Ram
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Paralympics		Paralympics		Para
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

0900 LEGALS

to be utilized for residential use only; not to be utilized for a storage unit.
Location: 3169 W Black Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
One-Year Renewal

New Applications:
1. Brian Marshall – Application for Variance from Development Standards. Applicant is requesting to build a small addition to home on lot that does not meet the minimum setbacks or lot size requirements for R-8 zoning. Requested setbacks are three (3) feet on the north, a zero-lot line on the east, eighteen (18) feet on the south, and seven (7) feet on the west.
Location: 411 Dowell St Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)

Tabled Applications:
1. Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery – Variance of Use for expansion of burial space on current cemetery grounds.
Location: 1415 MSH N Gate Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)

2. Cory Hankins & Erin Dickerson – Conditional Use Permit for placement of a few tiny homes on the lots and other times for storage on the property. Applicant desired to modify application from a request for tiny homes to instead be utilized like past camping uses.
Location: 502, 504, and 510 E Vaughn Dr Zoned: Open Space (OS)

3. David Cheatham – Variance from Development Standards for setbacks to allow for relocating steps to the property. Applicant is requesting a zero-lot line on the west and south lot lines.
Location: 816 W First St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)

Business – Old or New:
1. Shawn Sands – Conditional Use permit for a wrestling facility.
Location: 2520 Lanier Drive, Suite C Zoned: Heavy Industry (M-2)
One-Year Renewal

2. Glennia Moore – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home.
Location: 3607 N Old SR 62 Zoned: Low Density Residential (R-4)
One-Year Renewal

3. Mike Anderson – Conditional Use Permit for a tattoo studio.
Location: 408/418 Mulberry St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
One-Year Renewal

4. Hrezo Engineering, Inc. – Conditional Use Permit for professional service office - Architecture, Engineering, and Surveying services.
Location: 444 Meadow Ln Zoned: General Business (GB)
Two-Year Renewal

5. Harold Perry, Jr. – Conditional Use permit for a mobile home.
Location: 212 Sixth St Zoned: Hillside (HS)
One-Year Renewal

6. Board of Zoning Appeals Rules of Procedure

For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
Joe Patterson, Associate Planner

As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Madison City Plan Commission at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
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LEGAL NOTICE
MADISON CITY
PLAN COMMISSION
The Madison City Plan Commission will have a regular meeting on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.

New Applications:

1. WT Properties LLC – Application for Accessible Parking Plan for a salon to include six (6) regular parking spots and one (1) ADA parking spot all via on-site parking.
Location: 2503 Michigan Rd Zoned: General Business (GB)

2. McKenzie Jackson – Application for General Business Setbacks for a new building for Pet Paradise. Setbacks consist of a ten (10) foot line on the North and a forty (40) foot lot line on the East, South, and West lot lines.
Location: 3140 Clifty Dr Zoned: General Business (GB)

Tabled Applications:

1. Marcus Gray – Application for Accessible Parking Plan to include thirty (30) regular parking spots and two (2) ADA parking spots all via on-site parking.
Location: 928 Park Ave Zoned: General Business (GB)

2. Marcus Gray – Application for General Business Setbacks consisting of a zero-lot line on the North, a zero-lot line on the East, a thirty (30) foot setback on the South, and ten (10) foot setback on the West.
Location: 928 Park Ave Zoned: General Business (GB)

New Business:
The City of Madison requests an advisory meeting with the Plan Commission to propose an amendment to the City of Madison Zoning Ordinance and the Official Schedule of District Regulations as to create a Riverfront Mixed Use Commercial District and a Riverfront Residential District. This amendment will include rezoning of some parcels on the north side of Vaughn Drive which are outside of the Floodway.

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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9	4	7	2	8	6	3	1	5
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5	1	8	7	6	4	2	9	3
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

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7	2	8	4	6	5	3	1	9
8	1	2	9	7	4	6	3	5
6	9	4	3	5	2	7	8	1
3	5	7	8	1	6	9	4	2

by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"U ODFXYYNL USSLHOLNM CUDZ PLNLIFUDULO JA WNN TUHVO. U YLD PNWSSM ZWHVO WHV DXFH W NUDDNL RXFRNL." — IFMPL VWNNWO ZJCWFV

Previous Solution: "Every single laundromat, grocery store, everything is called 'Lupita' in Mexico." — Kenyan Mexican actress Lupita Nyong'o

TODAY'S CLUE: P equals R

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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"EIZUG CEIO, RS'O LEUS XC — YBWW, WXXF, RC GXP MXI'S TEJB TESBUO, GXP'UB MXRIZ OXDBSTRIZ YUXIZ."
— MEJRM CEPOSRIX

Previous Solution: "I struggle immensely with celebrities of all kinds. I get clammy hands and turn a little purple." — Bryce Dallas Howard

TODAY'S CLUE: P equals L

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ACROSS
1 Knocks firmly
5 Low point
10 Weapon supplies
14 Bakery fixture
15 Martini extra
16 Luke Skywalker's sister
17 Bullring bull
18 Barn toppers
19 Fling a fly
20 Dodges
22 Blot
24 Lamprey
25 Cry of amazement
26 Hide away
30 Concert extenders
34 Swelled heads
35 Bond-buyer's concern
37 Fluid rock
38 Jacket part
39 Bit of paint
40 Study
41 Reminder
43 Wyoming range
45 Eye signal
46 Office gadget
48 City in Kansas
50 Soup ingredient
51 Kiwi's extinct cousin
52 Germ
56 Do away with
60 Tony's cousin
61 Spring month
63 Falco or Sedgwick
64 Horse docs
65 Rock shop curiosity
66 Dice toss
67 New singles
68 Storm drain
69 Feed the hogs

DOWN
1 Goes bad
2 Acknowledge
3 Dijon dad
4 Noisy sleepers
5 Knickknack
6 Melodramatic cry
7 Racket
8 Noted lithographer
9 Speak up
10 Germ killer
11 Protein source
12 Var. topics
13 Four-letter word
21 Neckline type
23 — cit. (footnote abbr.)
26 Garment parts
27 Marsh stalker
28 Punctuation mark
29 Northern duck
30 Macaroni type
31 Wheel spokes
32 Gala
33 Folgers rival
36 Raid the fridge
42 Treat harshly
43 Supermarket buy
44 More agile
45 Ahab and crew
47 Buscaglia or Tolstoy
49 Pigeon talk
52 Relocate
53 Alpine goat
54 Commend highly
55 Thrust-and-parry sword
56 Candy-striper
57 Esteemed one
58 Rural structure
59 Rescue
62 Tier

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

P	I	K	E	■	F	R	U	I	T	■	M	U	R	K
A	H	E	M	■	A	I	S	L	E	■	A	K	I	N
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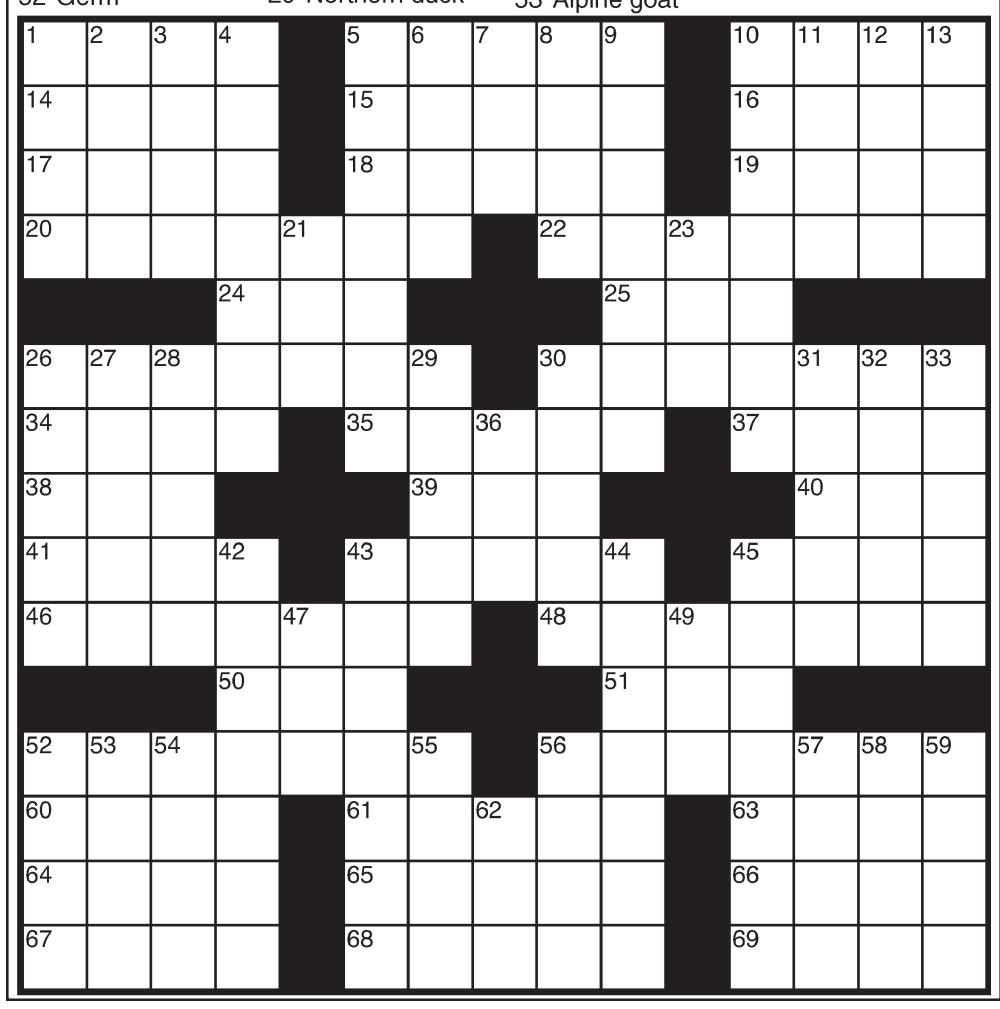

ACROSS
1 Unkempt one
5 Gamblers' rolls
9 Khayyam or Sharif
13 Of great size
14 Run — (go against)
16 Dilly
17 Countess's spouse
18 Thingamajig
19 Exclamation of surprise
20 Sword fight
21 Before
22 Cannoneer's tool
24 Jackrabbit
26 Least-varying tide
27 Town officials
30 Vague discomfort
33 Proficient
34 Burlap fiber
35 Poker token
37 Pedro's aunt
38 Desert plants
39 Muslim honorific
40 Juno, in Athens
42 Gooey
43 Brawl
45 Accident-prone
47 Spurts
48 Bikini tops
49 Like a flamingo
50 Tale
53 Metal in pewter
54 Lasting blemish
58 State definitely
59 Opened the window
61 Earthen pot
62 Laird's attire
63 Soy or Worcestershire
64 Haunted-house sound
65 Joy Adamson's pet
66 Not e'en once
67 Shorten an article

DOWN
1 Cats do it
2 Where poi is served
3 Cruel person
4 Hotel employee
5 Gambles
6 Like a house —
7 Nod off
8 Grand total
9 Lillehammer's Games
10 Sierra Club founder
11 Purina rival
12 Regretted
15 Rhine nymph
23 Rte. mappers
25 "But is it —?"
26 Neat and smart
27 Trig or geom.
28 "Toodle-oo!"
29 Ache
30 Oozy
31 Layered haircuts
32 Prime-time hour
34 Hoists a car
36 Caresses
38 Shrill insects
41 Montana neighbor
43 Enjoyable
44 Trying
46 Vase with a foot
47 Notebook
49 Slice
50 Trout habitat
51 Sinister
52 Solidifies
53 Undeniable
55 Lump of clay
56 Tien Shan range
57 Talk wildly
60 Fleming or McKellen

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MUSIC

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Music in Boston. We both met our eventual musical partners at Berklee. And we both discovered the richness and power of bluegrass and folk music, and made that our life's passion."

This visit to Madison is not the duo's first. "We opened for Michael Cleveland at Hanover Park last fall, and Chuck Requet and Elizabeth Auxier were at that show. They contacted us and asked us to come play in Madison. Someplace called Acree's Alley, they told me.

"So before the show I looked up the address on Google Street View. It was a picture of an alley between a winery and a golf cart rental place. Surely this can't be right, I thought. Little did I know that Acree Alley has been a popular spot for pop-up musical shows since the start of COVID. We played there, and it was a wonderful experience.

"In fact, our entire visit to Madison was so charming and friendly. It was so cool to learn the history of the town and its place in early commerce. Plus, the whole downtown district is like a time capsule. We loved it, and we're excited to be coming back.

"I would say to anyone thinking about attending our Thursday show at House of Jane, you won't regret it. I was a violin performance major at Berklee and Mark was into jazz composition, so you will definitely see some instrumental prowess on fiddle, guitar and banjo. And our songwriting is an honest interpretation of the landscapes we've experienced in our years on the road. It will be a memorable time for 30 or so attendees, I guarantee it."

For tickets to tonight's show go to Eventbrite.com and search House of Jane. Or just go to House of Jane Barbershop before 7:00 with $20 in hand and she will get you in, space permitting. This will be one of those musical experiences you'll remember for years to come.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

There are two shows at Red Bicycle Hall this weekend, with a blues/rock band on Friday and an upbeat Americana/roots band on Saturday. Both shows will feature an amazing light show, with motorized spotlights twirling and laser effects overhead. The other event of note is the bluegrass show at the Fairgrounds. These shows, which happen on the first Saturday of every month, are coming off a long COVID pause, but are now back stronger than ever. The music kicks off at 2 p.m. and runs for as long as anybody wants to play. There are four bands lined up for this Saturday, and admission is free. If you like bluegrass, it's the place to be every first Saturday.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, March 3

House of Jane — Golden Shoals

Central Hotel — Karaoke

Friday, March 4

Off-Broadway Taproom — Falls City Boys

Mad Paddle — Brooke Hall

Central Hotel — Jimmy Davis

American Legion — Stray Bullet

Red Bicycle Hall — Wade Boyer & the Jailbirds

Saturday, March 5

Fairgrounds — Bluegrass Show (2 p.m.)

Thomas Family Winery — Highland Reign

Mad Paddle — DJ Dance Party

Central Hotel — The Habit

Red Bicycle Hall — Buffalo Wabs & the Price Hill Hustle

Riverboat Inn — Eddie "Chopper" Johnson and Brian Creech

Tuesday, March 8

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

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